

AMERICAN DEMOCRACY CHALLENGED SAYS F.D.R.

Republicans Elect Cross Speaker

TAKE CHARGE OF ILLINOIS HOUSE TODAY

Jerseyville Man Unanimous Selection of His Party Members

SEEKING HARMONY

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—(AP)—The politically divided Illinois legislature convened today and quickly organized by electing Hugh W. Cross, Jerseyville Republican, as president pro tem of the Senate.

Thus the Republicans capitalized on their recent election gains in which they won control of the house for the first time in eight years. Cross' election ended many weeks of partisan angling for the speakership.

The house vote was on strict party lines—79 for Cross to 74 for Benjamin S. Adamowski, Chicago Democrat. Adamowski now becomes the minority floor leader. Cross will name the G. O. P. majority floor leader later.

Galleries and floors of the two legislative chambers were flower-banked and filled with spectators. Succeeding the senate gave to Maypole. Acting Governor John Stelle made the only reference to Governor Horner's absence from the opening session due to illness. "I am stepping down (as president officer of the senate) I hope for only a few short weeks," Stelle said.

Cross Unanimous Choice
Justice Norman L. Jones of the Supreme court administered the oath to legislators of both houses. House Republicans had pledged unanimously to cross in their caucus last night, after a first roll call gave him 49 votes to 28 for Elmer J. Schnackenberg, Chicago. With Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes presiding, Cross was elected as temporary speaker, a parliamentary formality before his being named permanent presiding officer.

In the senate, nine bills were introduced including the three per cent sales tax extension from Feb. 15 to July 1 and a series to continue relief appropriations at the present \$3,900,000 monthly rate.

In the Democrat-controlled Senate, Maypole was the choice for president pro tem and Harold G. Ward for majority leader. Both are Chicagoans identified with the Kelly-Nash Democratic organization. Senate Republicans picked Arnold P. Benson, Batavia publisher, to succeed Earl B. Searcy.

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Marion County Coroner Held For Assault

Centralia, Ill., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Chief of Police William Kaelin said today Dr. Sam D. Carrigan of Sandoval, 57, coroner of Marion county, was under arrest after gun play in which a justice of peace and a policeman were wounded this morning in the justice's office at the city hall.

The chief said the coroner resisted an attempt by Policeman George Wisner to search him during the doctor's arraignment on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, and that the coroner shot Wisner in the hand. Wisner pulled his gun to club the coroner, the chief continued, and accidentally shot the justice, Thomas A. Bennett, in the hip. Neither Wisner nor Bennett was seriously wounded, but Bennett would have been more seriously hurt had his watch not slowed the bullet, the chief said. The watch was smashed.

Dr. Carrigan had just been arrested by Wisner on the assault charge which was filed by his wife, Maud Carrigan, and in which she charged he attacked her with a revolver at their home.

She was a witness of the shooting this morning and it was at her suggestion that Wisner started to search the coroner. Pending a complete investigation by State's Attorney Ward P. Holt, the coroner will be held on the assault charge, Chief Kaelin said.

Recovered

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Patrolman and Mrs. John Vanston, out for a promenade, spied a box in a gutter. Mrs. Vanston felt an urge to kick it. Her husband tried to dissuade her—but to no avail. The kick disclosed that the box, which had fallen from a truck, contained seven fur coats.

'Homemaker' Is Preferred Over Title 'Housewife'

"Homemaker" is not a chance title coined by The Telegraph.

In summoning homemakers of the community to be its guests at the hospitable four-day Cooking School, starting at 1:45 P. M. next Tuesday at the Dixon Theatre this newspaper is giving publicity to the preferred designation of modern clubwomen.

A resolution requesting that the word "homemaker" be used instead of "housewife" in public records, found unanimous favor in the eyes of delegates to the sixty-sixth convention of the Long Island Federation of Women's Clubs, held in New York City last May.

The resolution submitted by the chairman of the department of the American home, stated that "in our present civilization, homemaking is as important as any occupation engaged in by women."

The delegates further voiced the opinion that the word "housewife" does not truly describe the occupation of those who maintain and keep homes. Proponents of the resolution also argued that "Homemaker" was a more dignified term.

The new edition of the Cooking School, as stirring as this year's styles, is coming to town because The Telegraph shares the conviction that "homemaking is as important as any occupation engaged in by women."

The Telegraph's charming specialist, whom every homemaker will want to meet, is Mrs. Emily M. Lantz. Her typical modern approach to home problems and her refreshing enthusiasm have particular appeal to the younger set of homemakers, who are quick to recognize the advantage of electing a free course that pays such big dividends.

Local merchants and nationally-known firms are joining with The Telegraph in making the fascinating school possible. Get acquainted with these friendly cooperators when the complete list is printed.

Stateville Fugitive Caught in Oklahoma

Joliet, Ill., (AP)—Robert Hampton, 57, Chicago, who on Dec. 16 escaped from Stateville penitentiary, was arrested in Oklahoma City yesterday. Warden Joseph Aagen was advised. Hampton, sentenced to one to 10 years on a confidence game charge last March, escaped by squeezing through a picket fence. He was a trusty. Warden Aagen sent an officer to return Hampton to prison.

Mrs. Henry Frawert, Mt. Morris, Is Dead

(Telegraph Special Service)
Mt. Morris, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Henry Frawert, aged 66, passed away at her home north of Mt. Morris last evening. Funeral services will be conducted from the Trinity Lutheran church Thursday afternoon at 1:30, the pastor, Rev. C. H. Hightower officiating and interment will be in West Grove cemetery.

Spring-Like Temperature, Freezing Rain, Gale in Day's Weather News

(By The Associated Press)
Spring-like weather prevailed over some mid-western states today, setting new records for many cities, while freezing rains imperilled traffic in upstate New York and the Pacific northwest braced itself against a raging gale. Baby temperatures ranging from 50 to 71 permitted tennis, golf and evening picnics in Missouri. Cincinnati reported the warmest Jan. 3 in 42 years yesterday with the mercury at 55. Winds reaching gale force continued to lash the Oregon and Washington coasts in the wake of a four-day blow which spread destruction from British Columbia to southern Oregon. Heavy waves swept over seawalls, smashed bridges and cottages, and left miles of debris for clean-up crews. Near Salem, Ore., a cyclone lifted two cows 40 feet in the air and deposited them unhurt in a mud wallow.

RECEIVERSHIP OF DRUG FIRM SAID URGED BY MAYOR

Corporation Counsel of Hartford Takes Stand In Musica Probe

New York, Jan. 4.—Vincent W. Dennis, corporation counsel of Hartford, Conn., testified today at Attorney General John J. Bennett, Jr.'s inquiry into the financial affairs of McKesson and Robbins, Inc., that he petitioned the drug firm into receivership at the request of Mayor Thomas J. Spellacy of Hartford.

He knew nothing of the firm's financial structure, he said, nor anything of the petition's allegation that the firm had listed fictitious assets of \$10,000,000 in its crude drug department. He acted, he asserted, solely at Spellacy's request after the mayor gave him 2,000 shares of McKesson and Robbins stock to qualify him legally to petition for receivership.

Precipitated Probe

The receivership precipitated state, city and federal investigations which disclosed that F. Donald Coster-Musica, president of the corporation, was a notorious swindler who had gained control of the firm and given three of his masquerading brothers posts of trust.

Coster-Musica committed suicide in his Fairfield, Conn., home Dec. 16 when his identity was revealed. His brothers are being held for alleged conspiracy to violate the securities act.

Dennis told Assistant Attorney General Ambrose V. McCall the receivership petition was drawn by Walford G. G. Lundborg, a Hartford lawyer, and was based upon information furnished by Mayor Spellacy.

Erie Firm Low Bidders For Rock River Project

Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Matthews Bros. Construction Co., Erie, Ill., were apparent low bidders today on a Rock Island district army engineer project for the construction of levee and drainage ditches in Penny slough with an estimate of \$71,710.89.

Seven bids were submitted on the project which, when completed will alleviate overflow conditions along Rock river in Whiteside and Henry counties in Illinois. The work is scheduled to be completed within 420 calendar days after receipt of the order to proceed.

The levees and ditches will extend along the south and east banks of the river from about 26 to 25 miles above its mouth. The upper end of the work is about two miles downstream from Erie, Ill.

This is one of the first flood control projects to be undertaken by the engineers in this vicinity. Surveys for others have been made and plans for further work are underway.

Rock Island County Man Struck by Auto; Killed

Moline, Ill., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Coroner J. W. Seids said he would hold an inquest today into the death of Joseph King, 76, a truck farmer who was killed last evening when he was struck by an automobile driven by Norman F. Andrews.

Andrews told the coroner that the farmer ran into the side of his car and that in attempting to avoid striking him he crashed into a pole.

It was the first automobile fatality in Rock Island county for the New Year.

Terse News

LICENSED IN IOWA

Marriage licenses have been issued in Davenport, Iowa, to Edward Aschenbrenner and Deah Enyart, both of Dixon, Ill.; Edward T. Starr, Rock Island, and Myrna Spohn, Dixon.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The road and bridge committee of the board of supervisors were in session at the court house yesterday compiling reports to be submitted at the regular monthly meeting of the county board which convenes tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

MINOR INJURIES

Cars driven by Earl Hinrichs and Mrs. Charles Wedekind were considerably damaged in a collision about 7 o'clock this morning at the corner of Spruce street and Hemlock avenue. Misses Virginia Joyce and Mildred Fordham, passengers in the Wedekind car suffered minor cuts and bruises about the head.

UNION SERVICE TONIGHT

The Rev. J. H. Hughes, pastor of the First Baptist church, will be the speaker for special union Week of Prayer services in the First Christian church at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

STATE SENIOR DEACON

Robert Hofmann, junior councilor in the local chapter of the DeMolay order, was recently appointed as state senior deacon by State Master Councilor Gilbert Watson of Granite City, Dixon is to be the scene of the state convocation on July 14 and 15. At that time young Hofmann will be master councilor of the local chapter.

AWARDED CONTRACT

Kaminator Division of the Dixon Auto Parts company yesterday was awarded the \$6,000 contract for equipping the cold storage locker plant at Milledgeville. According to Fred B. Merritt, the building will be one of the most modern in the country and provided with all the latest improvements. Three machines will be used to operate the shock freezing room which will cut the freezing time down to about one half of what other plants require. The building will house 150 lockers and will be open to public inspection about January 14.

LaGuardia Has Plan to End Cab Drivers' Strike

New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Mayor La Guardia today announced a plan to end the strike of 11,000 taxicab drivers, called by the Transport Workers Union (C. I. O.).

After a conference at city hall with representatives of the taxicab operators and of the taxi unions, the mayor said all parties had agreed to a state labor relations board election to determine the men's collective bargaining agency.

The election, he said, will be held tomorrow night and the strike called off Friday morning, pending negotiations between employers and employees. Many independently-operated cabs still rolled around town, and it was mainly at railroad stations and ferry terminals that the shortage of cabs was noted.



WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4, 1939

(By The Associated Press)
For Chicago and vicinity: Rain tonight and probably Thursday morning; warmer tonight, lowest temperature near 45; somewhat colder Thursday afternoon or night; fresh to strong shifting winds.

Illinois: Rain tonight and in extreme north Thursday morning, becoming generally fair in central and south Thursday; warmer in extreme south tonight; colder in extreme south tonight; cold Thursday; fresh to strong winds.

Wisconsin: Rain or snow tonight and Thursday; slightly warmer in extreme southeast tonight; somewhat colder Thursday in west and south; cold; fresh to strong shifting winds.

Iowa: Rain tonight, except rain or snow in extreme west; colder in extreme southwest; partly cloudy to cloudy Thursday, preceded by rain or snow in north-east; cold; fresh to strong shifting winds tonight.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

For the 24 hours ending at 5 P. M. Tuesday: maximum 36; minimum 27.

Thursday sun rises at 7:35; sets at 4:16.

SENATORS START ACTION TO CURB USE OF FINANCES

Recommend Restriction on Political Use of Relief Funds

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Senators began drafting specific legislation today to impose new restraints on political use of relief funds.

Both Democrats and Republicans predicted early enactment as they studied the report of the campaign investigating committee, which recommended tighter restrictions on electioneering by WPA workers and relief fund employees generally.

The report said relief funds in many instances had been diverted "to political ends."

Senator Hatch (D-NM) was working on two measures designed to check political maneuvering by government workers. One would bar political activities by federal employees other than those in elective or policy-making positions. The other would place restrictions on both federal workers and on state employees whose salaries were paid in part from federal funds.

To Be Referred To Committee
Senator Barkley (D-Ky), the majority leader, said the campaign committee's recommendations for restrictive legislation would be referred to the Senate elections committee.

Senator McNary (R-Ore) added that he would ask to have the report referred to the commerce committee for study in connection with the nomination of Harry Hopkins to be secretary of commerce. Hopkins formerly was WPA administrator.

The report fixed no responsibility on Hopkins for conditions which it denounced, but severely criticized Aubrey Williams, Hopkins' deputy administrator, for telling a meeting of relief workers in June "We've got our friends in power."

Bridges Opposes Hopkins
Senator Bridges (R-NH) said that although the President should have wide latitude in picking his own cabinet, he would oppose confirmation of Hopkins.

Senator Minton (D-Ind), an administration supporter, predicted Hopkins' nomination would be confirmed overwhelmingly.

Some Senate appropriations committee said today they would want to look into the campaign report when they consider the administration's request for additional money to operate WPA until June 30.

On the other side of the Capitol, however, House appropriations authorities predicted the extra relief fund would be voted quickly.

Many Named in Rumors As Seeking City Offices

Citizens of Dixon will select a new city government this spring when a mayor, four commissioners and a police magistrate will be elected. Mayor William V. Slothover is the first candidate to take out his petitions for re-election, but other candidates were reported to be making plans today to circulate petitions. Two members of the present council have indicated that they will seek re-election, George Campbell and Joseph E. Valle.

January 9th is the first day for the filing of petitions with City Clerk Wayne C. Smith. Jan. 24 being the final filing date. Jan. 29th is the last day for the filing of withdrawals. The primary election is scheduled for Feb. 28 and the final election on April 8.

There are numerous rumors of other candidates for both mayor and commissionerships and the next week was expected to bring forth several other announcements.

C. I. O. Official Removed By Michigan Governor

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Republican Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald, who took office Monday, removed Richard T. Frankenstein, vice president of the CIO United Automobile Workers, from the Michigan Emergency Welfare Relief commission today.

Carlton H. Runciman of Lowell was appointed to succeed him. The governor said Runciman would be commission chairman.

Frankenstein, now enroute to fill a Pacific coast U. A. W. A. assignment, had declined to resign when other members of the group appointed by ex-Governor Frank Murphy, Democrat, relinquished their posts.

Disgusted

Baltimore, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Five policemen failed to avert a domestic tragedy here.

Three dashed up in a radio prowler car and two more came running aloft when someone smelled smoke next door.

The police jimmied a window—then disgustedly turned off the gas under an overdone lamb roast they found in the kitchen.

Danville Printers Held on Charge of Counterfeit Plot

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Capt. Thomas Callaghan of the Secret Service announced today arrest of two Danville, Ill., printers and a Canadian in connection with a plot to manufacture and distribute counterfeit Canadian bank notes.

He said James L. Clendenning and Edward F. Thede, who run a print shop in Danville, were arrested there last night, charged with possession and manufacture of the spurious notes and were scheduled for arraignment there today before a United States commissioner.

The third man held, Callaghan said, was Alphonse Sopchuk, arrested December 30 in Windsor, Ont., and turned over to the Detroit office of the secret service, where he is held.

Capt. Callaghan said a Danville engraver also was involved but appeared to be an innocent victim and declined to give his name. He said the engraver was not under arrest but was being questioned.

Callaghan said Sopchuk had the engraver make plates for printing \$10 notes on the Bank of Canada, representing himself as from a Chicago coin book publishing company that didn't exist.

The Danville printers, Callaghan said, then printed \$22,000 worth of the notes at Sopchuk's behest and Sopchuk took \$6,000 worth to Windsor. Sopchuk was nabbed after attempting to pass a \$10 note on a Windsor taxicab driver. Callaghan said, and a large quantity of the bogus notes was found in a locker in the Detroit-Windsor tunnel.

He said the Clendenning-Thede print shop was at 15 South Vermillion street, Danville.

Aged Resident of Ogle, Carroll Counties Dies

(Telegraph Special Service)
Polio, Jan. 4.—Harry L. Reynolds, 70, a life-long resident of Carroll and Ogle counties, who retired from farming 16 years ago to make his home in Polio, passed away at his home at 2:30 o'clock this morning after a long illness. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Methodist church, the Rev. Sidney Bloomquist officiating, and with interment in Fairmount.

Mr. Reynolds was born in Elkhorn township, the son of Lewis and Martha Reynolds. He was preceded in death by his wife, a daughter Pearl and a son Clifford. He is survived by four sons, Walter, Lewis, Ralph and Ray, all of Polio; and three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Wine of Conroy, Canal Zone, Mrs. Lillian Eykamp of Lake Preston, S. D. and Mrs. Nellie Ports of Fresno, Calif.

INDICTMENT QUASHED

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 4.—(AP)—An indictment charging the nearby city of Woburn with failure to provide funds to maintain schools was quashed today by Judge Wilford D. Gray, who held that the law required only a certain minimum in educational facilities.

He asserted that although Woburn teachers recently had remained unpaid, it had not been shown appropriations did not provide the minimum demanded.

Here's Answer to That Often Asked Question: 'What Is Congress Like?'

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Here is the answer to that often-asked question of the week—what is the 76th congress like?

The 76th congress is a large body of men and women—531 of them, mostly men, of whom a great many are bald-headed.

There are more bald-headed Republicans in the house than there are bald-headed Democrats, yet there are more bald-headed Democrats in the senate than there are bare-pated Republicans.

(Bald-headed breakdown: house 51, senate 21).

The beards are even—one for each side. Senator J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois is the Democrat. His beard is red or reddish. Rep. George Holden Tinkham of Massachusetts is the Republican beard-bearer. His beard is brown.

The tallest man in the congress is Rep. Gillie (R-Ind), who is 6 feet, 5 inches. The shortest is Rep. Knute Hill (D-Wash.).

STORMS FROM ABROAD THREAT TO INSTITUTIONS OF UNITED STATES, PRESIDENT DECLARES

Re-broadcast

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's annual message to congress will be re-broadcast tonight at 8:00 o'clock, C. S. T., from station WMAL, a Washington station on the National Broadcasting Company network.

At 9 P. M., Station WJSV of the Columbia Broadcasting System also will re-broadcast the message. Electrical transcriptions will be used.

cent world events had taught anew "the old, old lesson that probability of attack is mightily decreased by the assurance of an every-ready defense."

But the president stressed also a third element needed, "a strong and united nation."

"In meeting the trouble of the world we must meet them as one people," he said, x x x "Our nation's program of social and economic reform is therefore a part of defense as basic as armaments themselves."

For this program, Roosevelt proposed essentially only two new enactments, reorganization of the government departments for greater efficiency and aid for the railroads and other transportation problems.

Made Suggestions
In addition, the president advocated:

The "machining down" of some of the "new tools" of government forged by the new deal. Improvement of social security legislation. Perfecting of labor organization and means "to end factional labor strife and employer-employee disputes."

Perfection of a farm program. A revision of tax relationships between federal, state and local governments "and consideration of relatively small tax increases to adjust inequalities without interfering with the aggregate income of the American people."

The president told congress "it does not seem logical to me, at the moment we seek to increase production and consumption, for the federal government to consider a drastic curtailment of its own investments."

New Cabinet For Japan Is Being Formed By Army

Tokyo, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Emperor Hirohito tonight commanded Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, fascist-inclined president of the privy council, to form a new cabinet in succession to that of Prince Fumimaro Konoye.

Hiranuma, outstanding nationalist, was summoned to the palace after the comparatively-liberal Konoye had resigned with the declaration that the war in China had come to a stage where new policies "under a new cabinet" should be formulated.

The 19-months-old Konoye cabinet fell before strong militarist-nationalist demands for reorganization at home and abroad for renewed efforts to fasten Japan's will on East Asia.

With the powerful war minister, Lieut. Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, presiding, high army leaders were in conference while the emperor considered his choice.

Before calling Hiranuma to the palace, the sovereign made the gesture of sending Kurehiko Yuasa, lord keeper of the privy seal, to consult the last of the Genro (elder statesmen) 89-year-old Prince Kinmochi Saionji. This has been custom for a generation.

For nearly a decade Saionji, a liberal, has been credited with blocking Hiranuma's aspirations for the premiership, but this time apparently the nationalist tide was too strong.

The Konoye's cabinet's fall was attributed to powerful pressure mostly behind the scenes, by elements within the army, inside and outside the government and ultra-patriotic groups.

Among their demands were more rigid control of economic life in Japan, new policies to secure Japan's conquests in China and a single political party.

FEAR TRADE WAR

London, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, left for Berlin today in an effort to prevent an Anglo-German trade war.

Norman is to be the guest of Hjalmar Schacht, president of the reichsbank, and is expected to put before German officials new proposals for getting Jews out of Germany.

LOBBYISTS IN HORDES GATHER IN WASHINGTON

612 Organizations in the Capital to Promote Certain Interests

Washington, Jan. 4—(AP)—A tangle of new life shot through hundreds of lobbying organizations today with the reopening of Congress.

Duplicate machines silent for months were oiled and given a tentative twirl. The shower of public statements that soon will grow into a deluge began to rain down.

There are 612 organizations in Washington that exist to promote the interests of their members, either by battling for or against legislation in Congress or in a variety of other ways.

Many of these are not lobbying organizations, but a vast number of them are. Some were formed for the sole purpose of getting a bill through Congress. If the bill should be enacted, they would die before tomorrow's sunrise.

In scores of offices, men and women keep a close check of any information that has a bearing upon the aims of their organization. They visit members of Congress. They appear before congressional committees to present the views of the people whom they represent.

Usual Investigation

When a contest is hot, Washington is in a lather of statements. Now and then both the pro and con of an argument are represented by lobbyists. They follow the progress of bills through committees, cluster in the galleries to listen to debate, wait in corridors to pounce upon unwary members.

In many cases, the lobbying is taken to the floor of the House and Senate, where members are buttonholed. Some of those who try to carry the ball for one cause or another are former members of Congress. They have the privilege of going on the floor.

About every other Congress sprouts an inquiry into the activities of lobbyists. A congressional committee digs into their practices, gets a great deal of publicity, makes a report to Congress, and the matter is forgotten.

Legislators of Illinois Given Musical Sendoff

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4—(AP)—Legislators and statehouse officials, still chuckling over the hill-billy band debut of Representative William H. (the poor but honest plumber) Owen of Duquoin, Ill., read today his account of "shakin' hands with some of the big shots."

Answering the request of a Springfield newspaper for a statement of his legislative aims, the man who paraded through the statehouse yesterday with an eight-piece "rube" band, wrote: "I've just got into Springfield. Been gettin' used to the elevators, shakin' hands with some of the big shots, or in other words, gettin' my bearings."

The 51-year-old plumber said he decided to "try a hitch at legislating" because the plumbing business has been bad for him for the last 10 years. He planned to draw his \$5,000 biennial pay-check in advance after taking his House seat formally today.

Owen, who styled himself a poor but honest plumber, and former farmer, miner and railroad worker, paraded up the empty chamber yesterday, picked out a desk, leaned back and said:

"I'm going to have a little trouble getting my feet on the desk."

Owen is the Democratic Representative of the 44th district, Perry county, in southern Illinois.

Says Cock-Eyed Theorists Are Now In Saddle

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 4—(AP)—Gov. Martin L. Davey left with the Republican-dominated Ohio legislature today a warning to resist any encroachments on its rights by the new deal administration of his own party.

The Democratic chief executive declared in a "farewell" speech that state's rights were "gradually being swallowed up by an evergrowing and avaricious Federal bureaucracy."

Davey, who clashed with former WPA Administrator Harry Hopkins over relief and with the Social Security Board over old age pension administration in Ohio, professed respect for "the good intentions" of Democratic leadership, but asserted "the cock-eyed theorists are in the saddle."

"Beware of any proposed legislation which seeks to conform to Federal laws and Federal programs," he said. "The states are growing more and more impotent by departing from time-honored customs and by listening to the siren voice of easy money."

A livestock census for 1938 shows Nova Scotia's horse population at June 1 was 42,540 compared to 42,470 at the same time in 1937.

Are These Glamor Girls of 1939?



Brenda Frazier, 1938 Glamor Girl, was hardly past her debut when New York's social scene began picking her 1939 counterpart from ranks of sub-debs. Here are two named as likely candidates. Top: Marjorie Flagg of Westbury, L. I. Lower: Dorothy von Stade of New York.

STORIES IN STAMPS

Recalling a "Rustler's" War of South Africa

UNTRAMMELED for centuries the fearless bushmen of Basutoland, South Africa, were finally gathered together as a nation in 1824 under the fiery leadership of a rising young chieftain, Moshesh. It was the beginning of an organized struggle for a national freedom that was to last for many decades.

For scarcely had the Basuto united under Moshesh when they faced the invasion of the Boer emigrants. Great parties of the Boers settled in 1836-37 and shortly quarrels arose between the natives and the white men, who both claimed the same territory.

Immediately the Basuto rode down into the Boer country to clear out the "nesters" much as the Indians did in America on the arrival of the first homesteaders. The Basuto raided and "rustled" cattle and before long the Boers found their hands full. But at this juncture the neighboring British stepped in. In 1843 a treaty was signed with Moshesh creating Basutoland as a native state under British protection.

Quarrels and fighting between the Boers and the Basuto continued, however. In 1865 the Boers emerged victorious and Moshesh found himself face to face with a new Boer free state. Craftily, he appealed to the British for help and in 1868 the British annexed Basutoland. But the troubles were still not ended.

The Basuto and the British wrangled interminably after that until at last in 1884 the government placed the colony directly under the colonial office with provision for a great deal of home rule. Since that date the colony has been administered by local chieftains in a great measure, but always under British scrutiny. A stamp of the colony, 1933, is shown here.



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Senator Glass, 81 Today, Just Revels In Life

Washington, Jan. 4—(AP)—Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, an unusual American, observed his 81st birthday anniversary today by ignoring it.

"Why make any fuss over it?" he fumed. "I'm not, and it's my birthday."

Asked how he felt, the little Virginian screwed up his face. "I feel like the devil," he said. "Why?"

"There are 81 reasons why." It has been said anything can happen in Washington. Failure to observe Carter Glass' birthday, however, is one thing that can't.

Telegrams pour into his office. The Senate heaps warm praise upon him. His apartment is banked with flowers. And appreciative tears are in his eyes.

"But," he said, "I won't talk about it. I'm ignoring it."

Two years ago the oldest member of the Senate said it was his birthday wish to live to be 80. Well, at 81 you ought to see him.

His handclasp is firm. His clear eyes are ever-searching. His voice is strong. His vocabulary is rich. His invective is unbeatable.

Carter Glass—who rose from a printer's devil to the cabinet and later to the role of elder statesman—revels in life.

New Woman Representative Has Teller Job

Washington, Jan. 4—(AP)—Rep. Jessie Sumner (R-Ill.) was given a special job on her first day in Congress—she served as one of the tellers who counted the votes for speaker.

The only new congresswoman attracted attention at the opening yesterday. Spectators saw an alert woman, who does not look the 40 she claims. Her reddish hair, beginning to turn gray, was curled as modestly as a debutante's. Her short-sleeved black dress had a white vest.

Like one other congresswoman, Rep. Caroline O'Day (D-N. Y.), Miss Sumner wore no corsage. Rep. Mary T. Norton (D-N. J.) and Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers (R-Mass.) wore orchids. Their colleague in the Senate, Mrs. Hattie Caraway (D-Ark.), only woman in the upper House again this session, pinned red roses on a simple black dress.

Miss Sumner said she had never thought much about her "gender" until she ran against two men in the primary and one in the election.

She hesitated when asked her first-day impression of Congress.

"We've had the horse and buggy age," she said. "We now are emerging from the jitter-bug age."

REP. GRANT SURPRISED

Washington, Jan. 4—(AP)—Rep. Grant of Indiana got a surprise when he moved into his quarters in the house office building. On his door was a sign saying "Thomas Jefferson Memorial Commission." Jefferson was the founder of the Democratic party. Grant is a good Republican. The commission has moved to another office.

ICKES TO TAKE TO AIR

New York, Jan. 4—(AP)—Expected to discuss the Dies congressional committee on un-American activities, Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the Interior, is scheduled to broadcast via WJZ-NBC Friday night when he addresses the congress for peace and democracy at Washington.

If we lived on the moon, we could see the sun and the stars at the same time.

CONVICTION AFFIRMED
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 4—(AP)—The Nebraska supreme court affirmed today the conviction of former Lieutenant Governor Walter H. Jurgensen for embezzlement. Jurgensen was convicted in the district court here last spring for embezzling \$549 from Chester C. Kaderli, Potter, Neb., railroad station agent, in a securities transaction, and was sentenced to two to five years in the state penitentiary.

In a single day, the stem of the giant bamboo tree may grow as much as a foot.

U. S. Fleet Sets Out to Sea Silently In Night

Los Angeles, Jan. 4—(AP)—With war-time secrecy the United States fleet stood out to sea silently during the night and in the darkness before dawn today for the big naval games of the year. Dreadnaughts, aircraft carriers, heavy cruisers, destroyers and

submarines moved from the naval bases of San Pedro and San Diego geared for fighting.

They moved with radios silent, ships darkened, with only the blue battle lanterns alight, as the sea lanes from the bases were swept for submarines and mines of a theoretical "enemy" that had approached the California shore.

For 10 days or so the hundred fighting ships were to engage in tactical exercises en route to the Panama Canal. A half dozen war-craft will be stationed between

here and the Canal next week while the 60 giant sky patrols of patrol wing 1 fly from San Diego to the West Indies by way of Panama.

The maneuvers will continue until next June when the armada returns to southern California. There will be operations in the Pacific, the Atlantic and the Caribbean. Most spectacular of the war exercises will be the big battle game in the Caribbean, known as problem XX to be

staged from mid-February to the first week in March.

In the greatest concentration of the exercises there will be 160 fighting ships, 600 airplanes and 56,000 officers and men. But other units of the United States fleet, which boasts of 191 ships and 923 aircraft, will hold independent drills on the Pacific coast and in the Hawaiian area.

Of all the nations of the world, Great Britain eats most fruit and fish per capita.

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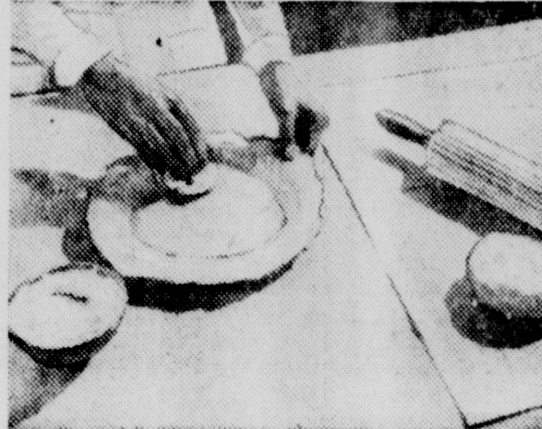
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NEXT WEEK

Society News

Miss Guither and Mr. Goss Are Wed At Guither Home

The wedding of Miss Elaine Ann Guither, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Guither of near Walnut, and Cecil S. Goss, son of the Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Goss of Freeport, was solemnized at 1 o'clock on New Year's afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. The bridegroom's father read the single ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families and a few close friends.

The couple stood beneath a blue canopy in the living room alcove to exchange their wedding vows. Blue and streamers and white wedding bells completed the setting.

Mrs. Davis, the bride's sister, played several piano selections before the ceremony, including "Liebestraum," "Indian Love Call," and "I Love You Truly." Francis Guither, brother of the bride, played Cadman's "At Dawning" as a clarinet solo, and Mrs. Goss sang "Because." "To a Wild Rose" was the signal for the entrance of the bride.

The bridegroom's only sister, Miss Ruth Goss, was bridesmaid, and Francis Guither served as best man. Allan Davis, little son of the Rev. and Mrs. Russell Davis of Princeton, Ind., was ring bearer, and Lorna Hoge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hoge, was flower girl.

The Rev. J. U. Bischoff of the Red Oak church offered prayer, and a hymn, "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee," was sung by Mrs. Goss after the ceremony. For benediction, the guests joined in repetition of the Lord's prayer.

The bride, who entered with her father, wore a white silk gown designed on Grecian lines, with gold trim. She carried a shower bouquet of pink Briar roses, and her only ornament was the bridegroom's gift, a strand of pearls.

Miss Goss chose green net over green tulle and carried Johanna Hill roses. The little flower girl was dressed in baby blue silk, and scattered rose petals before the bride. Black and white satin was worn by the ring bearer.

Mrs. Guither chose orchid silk crepe for her daughter's wedding, and Mrs. Goss was attired in blue chiffon. Their shoulder corsages were of white rosebuds.

A wedding dinner was served at blue and white tables, lighted by

tall white tapers. Kilarney roses and fern formed the center decoration. Between courses, poems were read by Carolyn Burkey, Ruth Goss, Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. Bischoff.

Mrs. Rufus Bacorn and Mary Hoffman were in charge of the dinner. Assisting them were Ellen Guither, Viona Guither, Evangeline Albrecht, and Marietta Hoffmann, dressed in white, with blue caps and aprons.

Attending besides the immediate families were Mrs. Edward Guither, who is the bride's grandmother, Carolyn Burkey of Freeport, Carrie Hammerle, Cora Erbes, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hoge, and Mrs. J. U. Bischoff.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Guither are well known in the Red Oak community and Walnut. The bride was graduated from Walnut Community high school, and is a senior at North Central college. Mr. Guither was graduated from Downers Grove high school, and is attending Evangelical Theological seminary at Naperville. Both are resuming their college work.

Heck-Cole

The marriage of Miss Thelma Heck, daughter of the Edwin Hecks of South Chicago avenue, Freeport, and Howard L. Cole of Mt. Morris, son of Leo Cole of Rochelle, was solemnized Saturday noon at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Otto Schumacher, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran church, officiated.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of duobonnet chiffon velvet, and carried white roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Benoché of Mt. Morris were the attendants. Mrs. Benoché's gown was of royal blue velvet, and she carried pink roses.

Vows were exchanged before a bank of English holly and baskets of flowers arranged in the bay window, the bride pair standing beneath a white wedding bell.

A luncheon for the immediate families followed. The bride table was centered with an ornamental wedding cake, with figurines of bride and groom on top, and was lighted with candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole left on an eastern motor trip and will reside, temporarily, with the bride's parents on their return.

Mrs. Cole, a graduate of the Freeport high school, has been employed by the Blue Bird confectionery for the past nine years. The bridegroom is with the Kable Brothers company, Mt. Morris.

Party Tradition Of 25 Years Is Again Observed

A tradition which has brought holiday happiness to more than one-thousand children during the past quarter of a century, was observed again this year at the annual Christmas party for children at the home of Mrs. Guy Miller. Since the event this year marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mrs. Miller's coming to Dixon as well as the silver anniversary of her first party for children of her acquaintance, the Christmas tree was dressed in silver spray, and its only ornaments were in silver and red.

As in former years, Santa's pipe lighting started the fun, with games and stories following. In honor of the anniversary date, perfume bombs and indoor fireworks were also included in the party plans.

Games for both younger and older groups were provided by the hostess, whose parties are eventful occasions for young Dixonsites whose names appear on Mrs. Miller's guest list. Prizes and small gifts were provided for everyone, with special favors going to Jimmie McLean, John Warner, John Tyler, Jack McLean, Joan Hill, Judy Jones, and Billy Goham.

Jane Wingert, Frances and Dorothy Goham assisted Mrs. Miller, as did a neighbor, who supplied additional goodies for the affair. A silver and blue tree decorated the dining room table, where ice cream in Santa Claus molds, pink and white animal crackers, and other refreshments were enjoyed.

Mrs. Miller, whose novel party first honored numerous nieces and nephews in her family, is now entertaining children of guests attending the first party, which was

held in the home now occupied by the C. A. Buchner family. The second year, she entertained in the home now known as the lives apartment, and during the past 25 years, she has invited the group to her present address, on East Boyd street.

Sheila Chapman Is Five; Gives Party For Twelve

A dozen young Dixonsites enjoyed an afternoon of play with new Christmas toys yesterday, when Mrs. Floyd Chapman of 204 Deament avenue entertained with an afternoon party from 3:30 until 5 for her little daughter, Sheila, who was celebrating her fifth birthday anniversary.

Singing games and playtime was followed by a birthday lunch, served at a table festively appointed in pastel colors. A single pink candle glowed on an individual birthday cake at each place, and in the center of the table was a large cake, topped with five candles. Favors were toy harmonicas and snappers.

Guests numbered Beverly Beier, Bennie Roe, Anne LeSage, Nancy Wolfe, Patricia and Beverly Billinger, Jean Marloth, Barbara Heckman, Mary and Henry Dixon, Judy Jones, and Tommy Murphy.

CARD PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Morris of rural route 3 invited guests to their home for a 500 party Saturday evening. Mrs. Walter Pitzer and Clarence Morris scored high, and favors for low scores went to Mrs. Howard Robinson and Herman Morris.

Refreshments were served, following the card games. Playing were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson of Ashton, Mrs. Owen Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pitzer of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Withey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and son Clifford of Franklin Grove.

DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Morris and family entertained at Sunday dinner, their guests numbering Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris and little daughter Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pitzer, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson.

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Earl Bastian and Mrs. Glenn Coe will be co-hostesses to members of the Past Matrons club on Saturday. They have invited the group to the Coe home, 123 Lincoln Way, for a 1 o'clock bridge-luncheon.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Miss Bertha Zoeller of Franklin Grove and Mrs. A. Goldberg of Chicago were co-hostesses at a candlelight birthday dinner Sunday at the Louis Zoeller home at Franklin Grove, complimenting Miss Helen Leinbach of Dixon. Guests included Lucille Yocum, Harold Zoeller, W. C. Hancock of Chicago, Louis Wilbur and Don Zoeller, Mrs. Ella Wasson, and Virgil, Kenneth, Joan and Clark Wasson.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pyce of Franklin Grove announce the engagement of their daughter, Bernadine, to Wayne W. Canfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Canfield of Oregon. The wedding is to take place in the near future.

Miss Mary Hannan and Edwin Duffy Are Wed In Ohio

Nuptial high mass was celebrated at 9 A. M. Thursday at Immaculate Conception church in Ohio for Miss Mary Hannan, Ohio postmistress, and Edwin Duffy, son of Peter Duffy of Dixon. The Rev. Father T. P. Kelly was the celebrant.

Poinsettias screened the altars for the ceremony, during which the bride's cousin, Dale Doran sang an Ave Maria.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white point d'esprit over tulle, with a tulle veil held in place by a cap of pearls. Her arm bouquet was of white rosebuds.

Her cousin, Miss Florence Scullian, was maid of honor. Miss Scullian was attired in pink net over pink tulle, with a shoulder-length veil. Pink rosebuds formed her arm bouquet.

Frank Hannan served his brother as best man. Maryann Anderson, the bride's little niece, was flower girl. She wore blue net over tulle, and carried a bouquet of pink and white roses.

After the ceremony, a three-course breakfast was served for about 40 relatives at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Bridget Hannan. The three-tiered wedding cake, a gift from Mrs. Florence Krappf, adorned the center of the bride's table. Tall white tapers completed the decorative motif.

Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Catherine Donnelly, Miss Catherine Scallan, Miss Nettie Hannan, Miss Ursula Scallan, Mrs. Mary Charlotte Guerty, Miss Catherine Anderson, Mrs. Florence Krappf, and Mrs. Doris Burnip.

Following the breakfast, the couple left on a brief wedding trip. Afterward, they will reside with the bride's mother.

Mrs. Duffy has served as postmistress for several years. The bridegroom, who formerly attended the Dixon schools, is now with the W. F. Anderson Hardware company.

Out of town guests at the wedding included the Rev. Father Walsh, Peter Duffy, and Mrs. Hazel Fane and daughter Joan of Dixon, Miss Mae Feeney of Peoria, Mrs. Nell Shepherd of Van Orin, and Miss Mary Foley of Tiskilwa.

Concert Artists To Appear Here

With one of the most eventful holiday seasons of years now over, Dixonsites are thinking of their various activities, important among which is music. And, according to announcement by President F. A. Hanson of the Dixon Concert League, there are fine musical events in store for members of the League during the remainder of the season.

Those who have never heard the English-born contralto, Lilian Knowles, or Michael Wilkomirski, violinist, will be granted that double privilege soon, for the two artists will be presented in joint concert by the League on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 26, in the Dixon high school auditorium. Wilkomirski was born in Moscow of Polish parents.

On Feb. 24, the League will present the well-known pianist-composer, Percy Grainger.

Mendota Shrine Will Entertain

Thirty members of Corinthian shrine No. 40, White Shrine of Jerusalem, will make up a Mendota-bound cavalcade tomorrow evening to attend a Guest Night meeting of Galilee shrine No. 13. A 6:30 o'clock dinner will be followed by a ceremonial at 8 o'clock.

Among those attending from here will be Mrs. Carrie Coe, who is to preside as worthy high priestess; Elwin Bunnell, who has been asked to serve as associate watchman of shepherds; Miss Rachel Kennedy, first handmaid; Miss Cicely White, second handmaid; Miss Ruth Fuhs, third handmaid; and Mrs. Myrtle Bishop, guest soloist.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Mrs. Charles Randall's anniversary was incentive for an afternoon gathering of her birthday club yesterday at the Randall home on Logan avenue. Games, in which Mrs. George Wolford and Mrs. W. A. Howe won prizes, were followed by refreshments. Eighteen guests attended.

Miss Harriet Rees Becomes Bride of Dr. James Bonner

Miss Harriet Rees, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rees, of Mt. Morris, became the bride of Dr. James Bonner of Pasadena, Calif., in an impressive nuptial service solemnized at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Rees residence. The Rev. C. H. Hightower, pastor of the Mt. Morris Trinity Lutheran church, performed the double ring ceremony at 3 o'clock.

The living room, where the couple stood, unattended, to exchange their wedding vows, was in candlelight, and was fragrant with Talisman roses. Only members of the bride's immediate family were present.

The bride wore a rust traveling suit, and carried yellow roses. After the ceremony, Dr. Bonner and his bride left for Salt Lake City, where a reception will be given for them today at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Walter P. Bonner.

Mrs. Bonner was born in Mt. Morris, and was graduated from the Mt. Morris high school. In 1934 she was graduated from Rockford college, where she won the Talcott scholarship, and in 1937 she received her doctorate from the University of Chicago. Afterward she returned to the university for post-graduate work, and later accepted a position as science instructor at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City.

The bridegroom, whose father is head of the chemistry department at the University of Utah, was

graduated from the university in 1931, and in 1934 was awarded his doctor's degree from the California Institute of Technology. He later was awarded the Rockefeller scholarship and spent two years in study in Holland and Switzerland, before returning to the Institute at Pasadena, where he is now professor of plant physiology. He lectures at the University of Southern California and Leland Stanford university, and has just returned from the midwinter meeting of the American Society for the Advancement of Science at Richmond, Va., where he gave three lectures.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Bonner are talented musicians. He is a flutist and she studied with the late Prof. Alfred O. Wilgeroth and with Prof. Andreas Fugmann at Rockford college.

After a brief stay in Salt Lake City, Dr. and Mrs. Bonner will be at home at 406 South Chester street, Pasadena, Calif.

POST-NUPITAL DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brauer entertained Monday evening with a turkey dinner at their country home, complimenting their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brauer. Before her marriage on New Year's day at Downers Grove, the bride was Miss Clara Hamill.

Tables were arranged for bridge games, following the dinner.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young of Nelson entertained with a duck dinner on Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Manning, Sr., and Mrs. Harold Manning and Miss Helen Young of Dixon.

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CHIANG, THE DIPLOMAT
Chiang Kai-Shek, generalissimo of China's retreating armies, met with some coolness when his agents sought assistance from the United States and China. At this time the public is in the dark as to what was said. No doubt Chiang's agents were told that it is unprofitable to pour money into a bottomless hole. Whereupon Chiang said, in effect:

"How would you like to have us join the Japanese, then?"
Add China's 400 million population to the Japanese mechanized strength and you have a power that could make the world take notice.
So a loan was made to China in the United States, and another was made simultaneously in England.
We have seen that when the Austrians failed to obtain proper help from the Allies, they joined Germany. Czechoslovakia, under similar circumstances, joined up.
It isn't blackmail. China has been betrayed.

THE MORE ABUNDANT LIFE
What is this "more abundant life" which the New Dealers have been promising for the last six years or more—and have failed to deliver? Who was to enjoy it?
The phrase "abundant life" has a Bryanesque flavor. It has a pretty sound, but a platform full of English grammarians could argue a week without settling its meaning.
Whatever it means, we haven't got it.
If the purveyors of pretty phrases had said "abundant goods," or "abundant money," we would have known what they were driving at, even at the same time denying that they have produced.
But they said "more abundant life."
The implication is that the people's life was already abundant, but that the New Dealers were going to make it more so. The abundant life of 1932 was to be even more so—pressed down, heaped up and running over.
There could be a score of definitions of "more abundant life." A physician would think of health; a miser would think of money; a merchant would think of prosperity, and a minister of the gospel would think of the New Jerusalem. We submit that a man in the street, if he had both feet on the ground, would think of a more abundant life as a period in which he could find work readily, obtain fair wages, see an opportunity for advancement and save some of his own income for his personal system of social security. To complete the picture, this wage earner ought to know that there is a reasonably steady demand for the product he helps manufacture.

But the more abundant life, no matter whether we accept the definition of the physician, the miser, the merchant or the working man, has not materialized. True, there have been improvements in medicine and surgery, and merchandising is kept up to date, but not through efforts of the New Deal. The people who have got ahead during the depression and the Roosevelt experimentation, have been those who helped themselves. Those who sat down and howled for government relief without exhausting their ingenuity have had six years of their lives wasted. Only office holders and cheap politicians have enjoyed the "more abundant life."

"DID YOU KILL JOHN BROWN?"
When the lie detectors are mentioned, one promptly thinks of apprehension of criminals, and of dramatic scenes in which a little black needle hops crazily across a white surface as a stern inquisitor levels the finger of justice at a quaking suspect and barks: "Did you kill John Brown?"

Lie detectors have, indeed, figured prominently and accurately in many such scenes. But they would more correctly be called emotion meters, and crime detection does not represent the extreme of their utility.

They are based on fact that nerves of even the most experienced and hardened liar tense somewhat when he utters a mistruth—glib though his deceitful tongue may be. An emotion meter with the high-sounding title of dermograph, developed by Prof. Christian A. Ruckmick of the University of Iowa, actually shows more decisive reaction when an experienced liar tries to "outwit" it than when it reveals amateur fibbing. The very energy which the veteran prevaricator expends in maintaining outward calm or boredom makes the meter's action more definite.

In the mental ward of the state hospital at Trenton, N. J., a detector is used to test recovery of patients. Some of the patients have through observation learned how to circumvent verbal tests of their sanity. That is they "know the answers," and they might be able to deceive their examiners into thinking they were sufficiently recovered to be released. But not when the detector checks their answers! There is the case of one "Joe," who was cunning enough to deny that he was Julius Caesar, and that his wife loved Marc Antony. Unfortunately for Joe, but perhaps fortunately for "Marc Antony," the detector showed beyond doubt that secretly he was convinced that he was Julius Caesar, so he was not released.

Refusing to talk won't help you beat an emotion meter. Try as you will, your guard goes up (and so does the needle) when the questioner gets "warm" on his shoes in the dark.

Professor Ruckmick's meter will measure various emotions, including fear, hate, love, pleasure and horror. As regards love, it may help to effect happy marriages by helping swain-besieged maidens make their choices. That's where Ruckmick's detector is superior to some others; not only does it register emotions, it accurately measures them.

Among possible uses for detectors might be their substitution for the "truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth" oath for trial witnesses, or attaching them to political speakers desiring important offices and placing the tell-tale needle in plain sight of the audience.

Jacques L. Brill, consulting criminologist who builds lie detectors, says he has concluded, after hundreds of examinations, that women lie more than men for social reasons, while men lie more than women for business reasons.

GRAVE DIGGERS
They're going to dig up a perfectly good lawn at Provincetown, Mass., in an attempt to prove that the Pilgrim Fathers landed there instead of at Plymouth Rock across Massachusetts Bay.

The idea, according to Provincetown Mayflower descendants, is to find the graves of a few Pilgrims who are said

The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND
By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT S. ALLEN

WASHINGTON — J. Edgar Hoover, super-dick of America, and the man who made G-men famous, is going to resign about July 1.

During the past two years he has received several tempting offers from private business, and now with the departure of his friend Homer Cummings, Hoover has decided to accept one of them.

It was Cummings who hit upon the idea of starting a campaign of public opinion against crime and on behalf of the G-Man. For years prior to Cummings' advent in the Justice Department, Hoover had been running the Bureau of Federal Investigation almost unnoticed.

Now J. Edgar Hoover, hero to millions of boys, is better known than the man who helped put him across.

Ambassador Kennedy
State Department reports from London indicate that Joe Kennedy is one of the most popular ambassadors the United States has ever sent to the knee-breeches loving Court of St. James's.

Britishers like an American who does not pretend to be anything else but an American. They are used to seeing motion pictures of Americans smoking big cigars, talking slang, and being brusque and hearty, are disappointed at an envoy who carries a British umbrella, affects a British accent.

Therefore Joe Kennedy, whose Boston-Irish vocabulary has more choice epithets than anyone's in Massachusetts, pleases them right down to the ground. They especially like the idea of his nine children, and the two elder daughters who are with their father in London are especially popular. So is Mrs. Kennedy.

Kennedy's popularity is not merely with the elite of London, but with cabbies, waiters, and the man on the street. They all feel they know him.

Note—Cordell Hull is not overly enthusiastic about Ambassador Kennedy. No one knows why.

Capital Chaff
A gentleman came to see Senator Burton Wheeler the other day, a man whom the Senator suspected of being an emissary from Jack Garner, and suggested that Garner and Wheeler would make an ideal ticket for 1940 — Garner for President and Wheeler for vice president. Hitherto, Wheeler had fancied himself No. 1 man on the ticket.

One politically appointed diplomat who has made good is Frank Corrigan, new Ambassador to Venezuela. He was the protégé of Professor Moley of original Brain Trust fame, spoke Spanish perfectly, has made a good record and been consistently promoted. . . . In Venezuela Corrigan replaces Antonio Gonzales, who also is a political appointee, sponsored by the late Cardinal Hayes of New York. Gonzales, however, was the opposite of Corrigan, and a few months after Cardinal Hayes died, the State Department dropped Gonzales.

Second Round
Several weeks ago the governors of the New York Stock Exchange thumbed their noses at a demand of Robert Hutchins, president of Chicago University, for disciplinary action against the Wall Street moguls whom the SEC had criticized regarding the Richard Whitney scandal. Protesting against this pussyfooting, young Hutchins resigned as public representative on the Stock Exchange board.

Those criticized by the SEC were chiefly J. P. Morgan, Thomas Lamont, and E. H. Simmons, former head of the Exchange. Insiders attributed the governors' run-out to Morgan pressure and predicted that William Douglas, crusading chair-

man of the SEC, would be heard from.

He has, Douglas has now counter-attacked — and with a vengeance.

Not many people noticed a regulation issued by the SEC the other day requiring wide competition in the floating of holding company stock issues. This is the first time such an anti-monopoly curb has been applied to investment bankers. The Interstate Commerce Commission has such power, but never before exercised it.

The rule is of far-reaching import. It hits J. P. Morgan, and other top investment houses dominating this field, in the solar plexus.

For years they have placed directors and friends inside the utility holding companies and then monopolized the flotation of their stock and bond issues. The SEC regulation puts an end to this highly profitable system by requiring bids from all comers.

Third Round?
The Morgans, apparently, do not intend to take this kick in the pants meekly. Inside Wall Street word is that they are going to strike back. The attack will not be a direct one. They are too cagy to tackle Douglas head on.

Morgan strategy is to clip the wings of William Martin, young reform president of the Exchange who favors cooperating with the SEC. After this they plan to replace him with a Morgan-picked successor when his term expires next summer.

The first cheering of Martin's power comes up in the next couple of weeks on a rule-barring floor brokers from trading in the same stocks they handle to customers. The SEC could impose this regulation itself, but in the interest of harmony proposed that the Stock Exchange adopt and enforce the rule as part of its self-government. Martin favors this course.

What the governors do about it will determine the next stage of the Morgan-Douglas struggle. If Martin is rebuffed and the rule is turned down there will be fireworks. Douglas, who is one of the toughest fighters in Washington, will probably invoke the rule himself.

German Assassin
When and if Homer Cummings accepts Dorothy Thompson's invitation to defend Herschel Grynszpan, the young Jew who killed the German diplomat in Paris, he will have at his disposal some interesting information turned up by the Paris Surete (French G-Men).

They have some evidence that German provocateurs in Paris actually spurred Grynszpan into the shooting in order to provoke a Jewish crisis in Germany, give Hitler an excuse for his financial drive against the Jews. Disguised Nazi agents are supposed to have played on the feelings of the young Jew because of the treatment of his parents by Hitler, until he was ready to shoot the first official he met at the German Embassy.

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GRAND DETOUR

Mrs. Carrie Werren and Mrs. Ella Davis left for Phoenix, Ariz., last Wednesday where they will spend several weeks.

Guy Gilbert, the McNess man from Pulo was calling on patrons Thursday afternoon.

Ruby Reynolds of Oak Ridge spent several days the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Senn, returning to her home Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glessner had as dinner guests on New Year's Day Evelyn and Virginia Shumacher of Dixon, also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nettz, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nettz and son Floyd.

Mrs. Copeland Smith of Evans-ton is spending a few days with Mrs. Frederick Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wales Sheller and son Robert called on Betty Sheller who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Francis hospital in Freeport on Friday morning. Betty is a student nurse at this hospital.

Dale Nettz sawed wood on Monday.

George Morgan is still on the sick list.

Barney Lawver was a business caller in Dixon Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mon of the River road called on friends here Sunday evening.

Dick Countryman spent Wednesday and Thursday in Dixon with his sisters Alice and Janet Countryman.

Duncan Rowles of Chicago called on friends here on Monday.

American butter stocks in November, 1938, were estimated at 193,000,000 pounds, 75,000,000 pounds above normal.

to have died during the short while the ship was at Provincetown.

At this distance it would seem the sensible thing to let sleeping Pilgrims lie. Think of the possible disillusionment in store for all the hinterland Americans who have used summer vacations to go to New England and reverently contemplate Plymouth Rock.

Gentlemen and ladies, spare that sod. But if you must dig, please replace the turf.

LET'S EXPLORE YOUR MIND A fascinating pastime with
Albert Edward Wiggam, S. C. Author of
"THE MARKS OF A CLEAR MIND."

1. IS IT WISE TO MAKE A RESOLUTION TO LIVE A BETTER LIFE? YES OR NO.

2. DO FOSTER CHILDREN TEND TO BECOME MORE LIKE THEIR FOSTER PARENTS THAN THEIR TRUE PARENTS? YOUR OPINION.

3. "The keenest anguish known to human nature is the pain of a new idea." (Bagehot). We hope this column brings you pain.

Answer to Question No. 1
1. No, it takes in too much territory. Nothing is wiser than to resolve to reform this or that habit, but to reform all your bad habits at once is to big a job. In playing golf, for example, if you start thinking of reforming your tendencies to slice, pull, top, dig up the turf, force, etc., etc., all at once, you defeat all chance of improvement. The same with all mental and moral habits. Better to take Benjamin Franklin's plan of forming about three good new habits each week. That makes 156 per year and, at that rate, you will soon be ready to consort with angels.

Answer to Question No. 2
2. No. In the first place there is no experimental evidence that women are less dependable in keeping secrets than are men and, in the second place, women have only recently become emancipated enough to enable them to form societies of any kind. Since they now have more opportunity to get together and doubtless

have vastly more secrets to keep, whether they will go in for forming secret societies is in the realm of the fourth or fifth dimension.

Answer to Question No. 3
3. No. Numerous studies of this question have all, with possibly one exception, tended to show that heredity is stronger than environment because these children tend on the average to resemble their true parents, many of whom they have never seen, more than their foster parents with whom they have been reared. The possible exception is a study by Dr. Frank Freeman, of the University of Chicago, who concluded environment was a stronger factor than did the other investigators. The latest study is that by Dr. A. M. Leahy on adopted children in Minnesota, and her study leans to the side of heredity as the stronger force.

Tomorrow: Can you have too much ambition for your own good?
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NEW YEAR'S LOVE
—by Angela Lorden—

The Characters
Noel Marchand, a beautiful young actress.
Allan Collings, the man she loves.
David Norris, the man she is going to marry.
Yesterday, Noel learns that Allan is returning from Chile.

CHAPTER 18
"Why did I come?"
"Allan's boat arrives Thursday and I shall be in New York at the Lancaster Wednesday."

Noel had been expecting it, but somehow the significant written words before her set her heart beating wildly. She re-read Mrs. Marchand's letter from Claiborne until sentences danced before her eyes.

Will it always be like this?—she thought despairingly—will every time I hear from him hurt as much? She knew an emotion like this wasn't fair to David and tried to steel herself into a calm acceptance of Allan's return.

Allan's coming on Thursday! Going to the theater in the evening, the wheels of the cab seemed to whirl out the message—never stopping until it was like a hammer beating against her brain.

And in the third act reunion scene with Gerald, she almost forgot for a moment it was Susan welcoming Paul. Her heart wished it so fervently, she felt for an instant as if it were Noel and Allan was coming back to her.

"I've got a headache," she pleaded to Anita Swanstrom when the producer came to her dressing-room and invited her to join their party at the Cairo.

"You're becoming a hermit," Douglas added his persuasion and told her that he was waiting in the office for them Noel surrendered. She put on one of her evening gowns she kept at the theater for just such emergencies and pinned on the orchids which David sent daily.

"Don't you feel well, my sweet?" David held her hand in the car as the four were driven to the Cairo. They were meeting Anita's friends at the Cairo.

"Just a slight headache," Noel replied in a tired voice. She smiled, just then, David didn't make such a display of his affections before other people. And immediately she was penitent for the disloyal thought.

"Shouldn't have come," Noel thought, drowsily, while she danced with David. This was the spot, her heart was telling her, as they moved slowly around the crowded floor where he kissed her a few months ago. It made tonight and all that had happened since New Year's Eve disappear into a vague unreality.

In spite of Noel's resolutions to remain for a little while it was nearly four when David left her off at her hotel. They'd gone on to Riley's for breakfast after leaving the Cairo and because David seemed to have such a pleasant time, she stayed on with the others.

"Some day soon I'll see Allan and maybe when I do it won't be so bad. And some day I won't feel anything at all except love for David." That's what she said, trying to go to sleep. And believed it—she had to.

Noel stayed in her dressing-room after the Wednesday matinee. She sent Clarabelle out for some hot soup and coffee, tried to take a short sleep, and that failing read intermittently. Mrs. Marchand called her there.

"I don't want to disturb you if you're busy," she apologized. "But I couldn't reach you at your hotel."

Noel warmed to the sound of the pleasant voice. Mrs. Marchand explained she was seeing again "Susan is Waiting." "I've asked Mr. Whittaker—poor man, I don't think he gets out much."

"You'll come backstage after-

wards, and bring him?" Noel asked cordially.

"A fine actress," Archie, the mouse, as Allan had called him affectionately, was warmly enthusiastic when he greeted Noel. "I had no idea you were such a fine actress, Miss Marchand, and the play is delightful."

Mrs. Marchand the next morning. She hadn't needed the phone call from the desk to arouse her. Her eyes opened when the sun came up and she'd lain quietly, sorting out her secret thoughts. By the time she met Mrs. Marchand she was reconciled to thinking of Allan as a friend, even to thinking of him—with Elaine.

"I'm so excited, I can't manage my fingers," Mrs. Marchand exclaimed breathlessly. She was fumbling with the pin at the neck of her dress.

"Here, let me do it for you," Noel offered, surprised that her own returning passengers, employees of the line dashing about.

"Good morning, Elaine," Mrs. Marchand spoke in a clear voice that reached the tall girl in her trim tailored suit and silver foxes just entering the room. It wasn't until Noel heard the greeting that she saw Elaine Schuyler.

The stately blonde, with graceful strides was at Mrs. Marchand's side, leaning down kissing her cheek.

"Didn't think you'd be out this early," the older woman said briskly.

"On such an occasion as this?" Elaine's voice held surprised protest, conveying the meaning: Did you think I wouldn't be here to meet Allan? She turned and saw Noel.

"Hello, there," she said in an offhand manner.

"Good morning, Mrs. Schuyler," Noel was coolly pleasant.

The second man came back then.

"The boat will be an hour late in docking," he reported.

Noel had been thinking: I won't be able to bear it, watching them meet, seeing Allan with her. Why, why did I come?

She decided quickly. "Not for an hour?" her regret was friendly, not too stressed. "I'm so sorry, but I've an engagement before that. I do hope you'll forgive me if I run along."

And somehow she was away from them—away from Elaine, going down in the elevator to the dock.

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NATIVE FOODS ONLY
Istanbul (AP)—Turkish people have commenced a "savings week" during which only Turkish products will be consumed. Foremost is the campaign against "foreign tea and coffee", of which they are very fond.

When an automobile is traveling 60 miles per hour, the pistons go up and down 50 times a second, 3,000 times a minute.

According to a survey, 87.5 per cent of U. S. homes serve tea regularly.

Brain Twizzlers

MEBBE I'D BETTER HIRE A GUIDE

Come all ye travelers and geographers, professional, amateur or otherwise. It's a free trip around the world but, of course, you have to earn it in a way. We have here a group of capitals of countries of the world and you are probably familiar with them to some extent but deciding them is another thing. Here they are:

1. LUDPCWFTPC
2. MZNFDPYH
3. MZPCUY FQKPY
4. DFKQY
5. LFBZLHHF
6. MPKBQC
7. KUVV
8. EQPCCF
9. LFQKU
10. LFCMPKKE

Answer to Yesterday's Twizzler
The tobogganers went up 1 foot in 1-2 second and down 1 foot in 1-20ths of a second, so it takes 11-20ths of a second to rise and fall 1 foot. 60 seconds divided by 11-20 is 109 1-11 feet for the length of the slide.

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Sees Jitterbug Dance Is Facing Speedy Oblivion

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The jitterbug dance is on the way out.

This was the conclusion today of Miss Ernestine Badt, coordinator of social activities for the Chicago public school system.

Miss Badt based her opinion on personal observation of adult dancers here and elsewhere, and on a study of the terpsichorean attitudes of some 7,500 high school boys and girls attending Friday night dances in 14 schools as part of a socialization program of Dr. William H. Johnson, superintendent of schools.

"When evening dancing was inaugurated in the high schools a few months ago," said Miss Badt, "there was some demand for jitterbug dancing, but now there is none. We neither offered nor encouraged the jitterbug type of dancing because after all—like the big apple—it is merely a fad which catches the public fancy for a time and then dies of its own accord. And then, too, it requires an acrobat to become a successful jitterbug."

"We are, however, giving the boys and girls the modified version of the collegiate shag, of which 'jitterbugging' is an offshoot, the rumba, the tango, and other popular dances. The trend, however, is back to straight fox trot and waltz combinations."

School gymnasiums were opened to students for dancing, with the approval of the board of education, to promote wholesome social contacts, good manners, teach the "wallflower" how to dance, and, incidentally, to keep the youngsters out of mischief.

Union musicians and expert dancing teachers are employed for the 8:30 o'clock to midnight socials. The cost per pupil is a dime. Attendance has grown steadily with a top figure of 9,000 one night. From 16 to 25 is the age limit, which means the general dance sessions are open to non-students of the communities—if they can get by the sharp-eyed chaperons. Boys are required to wear suit coats and ties, girls simple street dresses.

YEARS AGO

Outstanding News of Dixon and Vicinity in the Past

(From Dixon Telegraph)

51 YEARS AGO
Judge Frank Baker is presiding at the January term of the circuit court which opened Monday.

The board of supervisors, the Lee county legislature, so to speak, is in session at the court house.

Jacob Meserole has purchased the drug store at Hyde, Colo. owned by the late Dr. Tuney, and will leave for the west in a few days.

25 YEARS AGO
With the continuation of favorable weather conditions, Camp Hope, north of Grand Detour, will be disbanded with the completion of the road building by the group of trusted convicts from the Joliet penitentiary.

Town Clerk Frank Palmer has called an election for Jan. 19 to vote on a single highway commissioner for Dixon township in accordance with the new Tice law.

10 YEARS AGO
William Cone Andrus, life long resident of Grand Detour, passed away this morning at the Dixon public hospital after a ten days illness with pneumonia.

A survey conducted by the Chamber of Commerce indicates a 50 per cent increase in population in Dixon since 1920, totalling 13,000.

Fine, delicate furniture should not be kept near windows, radiators or any place where sudden changes in humidity and temperature occur.

FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON

Flashy basketball performances will begin again tonight at the high school gym when the Industrial League resumes its post-holiday schedule. In the first game which is to start at 7:15, Eichlers will meet the much-touted Knacks club and the program of the evening will wind up with the I. N. U. facing Borden. Al Boyd, forward on the Knacks club is leading the league in scoring with 20 points in two games. Coakley of the Eichler aggregation has made 19 points in three contests and E. Callahan has made 18 in the same number of games for the same squad.

Dixon high school's invasion of the Belvidere hardwood on Friday night gives promise of the first big test for the Purple on the stony path to the conference crown. After Belvidere's showing in the DeKalb tournament, the Sharpshooters may expect some fine competition. In Dixon and Belvidere seems to be the real power of the conference this season. Both squads met defeat at the hands of the Championship Glenbard team in the holiday tourney.

Don Budge who made his professional debut in New York last night when he trimmed Ellsworth Vines in straight sets, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2, will meet the same rival on Saturday night in a tennis match for the Mid-Western title. The best three out of five games will be played at the Chicago Stadium. In the doubles Budge and Dick Sken of Hollywood will oppose Vines and Bruce Barnes, finalist in the 1938 U. S. Professional tennis championship.

The Mendota high school cagers bowed into the North Central conference last night on their home floor and trimmed the heavyweights of DeKalb 37 to 23. In the lightweight game Mendota also snagged victory honors on a 17 to 12 score. Last night's game between the heavyweights puts Mendota in tie for first place in the conference with Belvidere and Dixon with one game apiece. Sterling has one loss and DeKalb with two defeats.

At Sterling last night the Township cagers showed a burst of power and speed to trim Rock Falls, their city rival, by a count of 32 to 20. A demonstration of the rough and tumble affair it was shown in the number of 32 fouls chalked up against the two squads. Griesser and Woodyatt tied for scoring honors for Sterling with 10 points each and Cumerine led Rock Falls with six points.

Four Milwaukee amateur boxing champions will be featured in the Sterling Gyr club's boxing show at the Coliseum at Sterling tomorrow night. Linto Guerrieri of Rock Falls, international Golden Gloves champion, will meet L. Chattman, Milwaukee Golden Gloves champion in the windup of the evening's card.

Action began again in the bowling league at the Dixon Recreation last night with the City League starting off the New Year. Of the individual scores last night Plock of Dixon Oil rolled 254. George Scott of the Schlitz team still holds the record for the league with 256. New seats have been installed for the patrons at the alleys and provide a comfortable and well-situated spot from which to witness the goings-on.



DEER HUNTING DIDDOS

By CAL JOHNSON

Some sage comments have been sent to us by readers who were in the deer-hunting ranks during the past season. Refreshing some of them may result in several good hints for next year. It is all too easy to forget what has been learned on one hunting trip by the time the next one rolls round, but these suggestions are worth an effort to hold.

A high percentage of the deer hunters appears to have had the good fortune to get meat, but there were the usual disappointments. The average report that deer are plentiful and that in most of our deer states the conservation work has been good and the laws fair.

Deer Near Towns
It may surprise some people to learn that much of the successful hunting was done near sizeable towns. One reader who lives in a town of 8,000 writes that a party of seven brought down four bucks without ever going more than 10 miles from home. A year ago they didn't have such good luck and had a lot of hardships when they went far north and worked the wilderness.

The food supply is the reason for results near town. The deer are wise and have found that farm country is a good provider and

that there is many a good meal to be found on farmers' back lots and in the fields. By hunting what this writer calls the "looked-over areas", the party found big, fat deer in plenty. Again to quote, "Our deer had been feeding in back clearings and abandoned pastures, and they were as fat as young heifers." That's the way to get them. Let the other fellow have the aged, stringy bucks.

Open Country Safer

Another deer hunter wrote that he had hunted the more open and settled country this year because he found plenty of game and was taking much less risk than when he went into the heavy timber country. In past seasons in the deeper woods he had run into too-ambitious hunters who had taken pot shots at anything moving while this year not one took him for fair game. Looks as if he had something there.

Certainly it is less dangerous to hunt in the open country, much easier, with less risk of getting lost. Landmarks are easier to locate, and accommodations are generally better where it is more settled. It means something to come back to a warm cabin and comfortable bunk after a hard day of trekking around in the cold of late fall. After all, deer are where you find them.

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Cage Scores

(By The Associated Press)

ILLINOIS COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Purdue 52; Western Illinois Teachers 30.
Illinois 35; Cornell 34.
Oshkosh Teachers 25; Illinois Normal 22.

PREP BASKETBALL
Salem 40; Strawn 28.
Lacorn 17; Washburn 16.
Stanford 36; Mackinaw 22.
Kenney 32; Chestnut 22.
Hartsburg 27; Manito 20.
Fairbury 28; Chatsworth 25.
Henry 27; Wenona 25.
Farmington 29; London Mills 16.

Cuba 36; Havana 22.
Fairhaven 22; Avon 17.
Toulon 40; Sheffield 28.
Collinsville 35; East St. Louis 17.

Wood River 51; Madison 12.
Cathedral (Belleville) 33; St. Mary's (Carlyle) 24.

DOUBLE DUTY

Athens, O., Jan. 4—Jim Snyder, football halfback and basketball guard is the first Ohio University athlete to play on the grid and cage teams in the same year since 1931.

The vast dry basin of Tulare lake, in California, has filled up again as the result of heavy rains and mountain snows in the last year.

August Bechtler, who minted money for the United States government in Rutherfordton, N. C., from 1830 to 1835 died in poverty.

Illini Trim Cornell; Save Record

King of Tennis Amateurs Defeats Pro Star

ILLINOIS ENTERS BIG 10 CONTESTS WITH NO DEFEATS

Conference Race Starts Season With Games on Saturday Night

Chicago, Jan. 4—(AP)—Practice and plenty of it was all that stood between Big Ten basketball teams today and their first conference tests of the season Saturday.

Their pre-title race schedules completed, conference teams prepared to spend the intervening period polishing up their tactics for league competition on five courts.

A month of play against outside rivals was completed on a victorious note last night, Purdue smothering Western Illinois Teachers, 52 to 30, and Illinois nosing out Cornell university, 35 to 34, in a furious battle.

The triumph over Cornell, attained in the final two minutes on a field goal by Pick Dehner and a free throw by Bill Hapac, gave the Illini six straight victories and put them in the title race undefeated along with Minnesota and Indiana.

Saturday's Schedule

Saturday's schedule pits Illinois against once-defeated Michigan in the outstanding game. In sharp contrast to the Illini's narrow margin over Cornell, the Wolverines two weeks ago defeated the same team, 47 to 27 for one of their six conquests.

Minnesota, returning a seasoned team to the court this season, ran up seven victories while averaging 47 points a game and limiting the opposition to 31. The Gophers open Saturday against Chicago, rated stronger than last season but short of title caliber.

Indiana's initial conference foe is Ohio State, which lost four of seven inter-sectional games. The Hoosiers, however, averaged 49 points in winning seven games, none of which was close except the contest with Michigan State.

Iowa vs. Badgers

In the other two games Iowa plays Wisconsin, and Purdue, defeated only by Southern California, engages Northwestern, loser in five of seven games and four times conquered in inter-sectional warfare.

Big Ten teams have played 69 games so far, winning 51 and losing 18. They broke even in 20 games with inter-sectional foes.

Mark These Dates

TONIGHT
Steward at Rollo.
January 6
Amboy at Mt. Morris.
Byron at Forreston.
Dixon at Belvidere.
Leaf River at Ashton.
Paw Paw at Earlville.
Lee Center at Lamolite.
Mendota at Sterling.
Kings at Lee.
Franklin Grove at Steward.
DeKalb at Mooseheart.
Savanna at Polo.
Rochelle at Oregon.
January 7
Polo at Leaf River.
January 9
Ashton at Oregon.
January 10
Paw Paw at Lee Center.
Kings at West Brooklyn.
Mendota at Earlville.
Rock Falls at Polo.
January 13
Morrison at Amboy.
Monroe Center at Forreston.
Dixon at Mendota.
Stillman Valley at Ashton.
Steward at Paw Paw.
Lee Center at F. Grove.
Sterling at DeKalb.
Leaf River at Byron.
Malta at Kings.
Polo at Rochelle.
Oregon at Rock Falls.
January 14
Amboy at Oregon.
Fairdale at Kings.
Kirkland at Leaf River.
Rochelle at Harlem.

Star of East-West Tilt Goes to Detroit Lions

Pittsburgh, Jan. 4—(AP)—Coach Johnny Blood of the professional football Pirates announced today Bill Patterson, Baylor university back whose spectacular passing sparked the West All-Stars to a 14-0 victory over the East All-Stars Monday at San Francisco, had been traded by the Pirates to the Detroit Lions.

Blood said the deal was completed late last night with Dick Richards, owner of the Lions, who the Pirate coach said gave up Fullback Ace Gutowski and Halfback Vernon Huffman for Patterson.

OFF TO EAST START
East Lansing, Jan. 4—Michigan State basketball players start off each practice session with a quarter-mile sprint, that being the distance between the dressing rooms in the gym to the playing court in Demonstration Hall.

Traces have been found near Darwin, Australia, of a migratory people from Egypt 2,000 years ago where parents killed offspring and gradually extinguished the race.

Umbrellas with 15-foot spreads each capable of covering two automobiles have been made in England for use in Central Africa.

There are dozens of species of fish capable of giving electric shocks.

WHIZZER WHITE'S DETOUR TO RHODES SCHOLARSHIP ENDS

New York, Jan. 4—(AP)—It is a long jump from Wellington, Col., (pop. 533) to Irvied Oxford, slumbering by the placid Thames, for Byron Raymond White, the Beau Ideal of football players.

The Whizzer sailed aboard the S. S. Europa at midnight for England and his Rhodes scholarship, "Even Stephen" with football after a four-month detour through the playing fields of the National Football Professional league. He is, he says, through with big time football but it's too early to know how much he'll miss it.

"I guess I finished all even with the game," said Colorado's All-American halfback of 1937 and the star rookie of the pro game of 1938. "I had a lot of fun, but I did a lot of work. I got paid well. I have most of the \$15,000 the Pittsburgh Pirates gave me for the past season, but then I gave up certain things I thought a lot of for football. One of them was a start on this scholarship."

There wasn't any truth to reports he would come back in the fall for another try at the pro game.

"Gosh, not that I know of. They are always sending me somewhere or having me do something else in the papers. But I guess I'm through."

FORWARD PASS IN NEXT SEASON MAY BE CHANGED SOME

Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 4—(AP)—Football fans probably will be treated next season to some variations of one of the game's most spectacular play—the forward pass.

Qualified observers predicted as a result of two minor changes in rules made by the national rules committee in closing its yearly session yesterday there will be greater use of the "shovel" or short pass back of the line of scrimmage and far less "screening" on long aerials.

One revision will help the offensive team. This provides if an ineligible player is hit by a forward pass, the penalty shall be loss of down and 15 yards, instead of loss of the ball.

Another change will aid the team defending against passes. It will require that all ineligible players stay in the three-yard "zone" at the line of scrimmage until after a pass is thrown thus reducing the number of players going downfield.

There won't be fewer potential pass catchers, but there will be fewer to "screen" the pass against opposing players.

Lou Little of Columbia, president of the American Football Coaches association, termed the committee's decisions "a fine progressive step for offensive football."

The committee, cutting short its sessions a day ahead of schedule, also gave thought to greater safety for the players. It decreed the football warrior must wear thicker pads at thigh and knee, must wear a headguard at all times and his cleats must be enlarged to a half-inch in diameter at the end.

Postmortems

Postmortems at the meeting: Lou Little of Columbia expressed doubt his star passer, Sid Luckman, would play professional football.

Amos Alonzo Stagg, the dean of them all thinks the game of football is better to watch than it ever has been and is safer for the players as well. "Marry a football coach and see the world," is pretty Mrs. Harry Stuhldreher's advice to girls. "Her husband is the Wisconsin coach and former Notre Dame quarterback. A recent newspaper photograph of a pretty girl holding a picture of his famous 1901 Michigan team was proudly displayed by Fielding (Hurry Up) Yost. That outfit beat Stanford in the first Rose Bowl game in 1902, 49 to 0."

Drawing Bill Alexander of Georgia Tech says Eric Tipton of Duke was the best player he looked at all season. George F. Venker athletic director at Iowa State, says the Cyclones have some capable sophomores coming up and "the morale is good."

Hockey Scores

(By The Associated Press)
(Last Night)
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston 2; New York Americans 1.
Montreal 2; Toronto 2, tie.

KEEPING BUSY
St. Paul, Jan. 4—Dick Siebert, Philadelphia Athletics first baseman, is coaching the Concordia College basketball team.

POOR PEDALERS
New York, Jan. 4—Torchy Pedem claims the worst enemy of a six-day bicycle rider is spare time.

Wins Award



Don Lash at New Orleans, where the Hoosier distance star was announced as winner of the James E. Sullivan Memorial Award as outstanding amateur athlete of 1938 and where he won the Sugar Bowl two-mile event, trophy for which he exhibits above.

Down The ALLEYS

WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Classic League
7:00 P. M.
Coca vs. Williams DeSoto
Cities Service vs. Beiers.
9:00 P. M.
Miller High Life vs. Buick-Pontiac.
Reynolds vs. United Cigars.
Thursday
Commercial League
7:00 P. M.
Coca vs. Williams DeSoto
Cities Service vs. Beiers.
9:00 P. M.
Miller High Life vs. Buick-Pontiac.
Reynolds vs. United Cigars.
Friday
Major League
7:00 P. M.
Coca Cola vs. In and Outers, Chevrolet vs. Wares.
9:00 P. M.
Potters vs. Sparky's.
Patrick Henry vs. Medusa.

CITY LEAGUE

Jan. 4
Schlitz W 15
Strub & Schultz 24 18
Boynton Richards 22 20
Reds 21 21
Dixon Oil 19 23
Beiers Salesmen 19 23
Meyer Royal Blue 18 24
Mt. Morris 18 21
Team Records
High team game—
Boynton Richards 1029
Mt. Morris 1004
High Ind. series—
Boynton Richards 2797
Reds 2797
Individual Records
High Ind. game—
Geo. Scott 265
High Ind. series—
Ridibauer 656
M. Thompson 632
MT. MORRIS
C. Lamm 188 185 189—562
R. Baker 221 212 146—579
R. Few 197 165 201—563
S. Boston 204 160 152—516
P. Loneragan 194 203 168—565
Total 1004 925 856—2785
Myers Royal Blue
E. Myers 119 139 121—469
Legore 132 215 127—474
McClanahan 132 182 182—546
Glessner 129 156 148—433
Pollack 166 145 176—487
Total 599 961 818—2601
Reds
Welch 150 151 146—442
Jaungnat 128 146 112—386
Hanscom 180 162 158—500
Williamoski 163 163 163—489
Thompson 200 194 176—579
Total 816 816 755—2387
Beiers Salesmen
J. McCordie 170 112 132—414
McCarthy 139 131 124—388
Quaco 175 147 122—444
H. McCordie 173 184 189—546
Bollman 163 175 176—514
Total 855 776 767—2378
Strub & Schultz
Duffy 150 215 156—611
Horton 142 199 154—495
Strub 186 122 202—510
Underwood 166 204 137—507
Tilton 150 160 222—532
Total 849 925 956—2730
Dixon Oil
Fallstrom 171 181 200—552
Reis 172 147 187—506
Hoelscher 140 173 169—482
Plock 169 175 254—598
Devine 158 159 172—489
Total 810 835 982—2527
Boynton Richards
Smith 152 182 170—504
Shaulis 160 184 144—488
Plowman 167 139 146—452
Jones 137 135 166—438
Miller 139 172 155—466
Total 760 814 786—2363
Schlitz
Scott 170 173 98—441
H. Fordham 168 186 166—520
M. Fordham 191 178 249
Ridibauer 210 216 205—631

MIRACLE MAN OF HOCKEY IS FIRED AS HAWKS' PILOT

Chicago, Jan. 4—(AP)—Bill Stewart was on the outside looking in today, less than a year after he was hailed as the "miracle man" of big league hockey.

The plumpish, partly bald Stewart, fired as manager of the world champion Chicago Blackhawks, said he was leaving the game with "no regrets" and that he planned a Florida vacation.

In the spring Stewart resumes his job as a National league baseball umpire.

Stewart was a National Hockey league umpire before the Hawks hired him to replace Manager Clem Loughlin during last season. His club barely managed to qualify for the playoffs. But in the title series they rose to great heights, finally beating Toronto for the Stanley cup and world title, bringing Stewart into the limelight as the league's "miracle man."

This year the Hawks got off to a spectacular start, then bogged down. They have won only three of their last 17 games and now are in fourth place.

Maj. Fred McLaughlin, owner of the Hawks, said Paul Thompson and Carl Voss, both veteran players, would direct the team as coaches the remainder of the season.

GRIFFITH NOTES VITAL TREND IN COLLEGE SPORTS

By JOHN L. GRIFFITH

(Commissioner of Athletics for the Western Conference)
Chicago, Jan. 4—(AP)—Three important developments of 1938 in school and college athletics stand out in my mind above all others.

First, more good players than usual reported last fall to their college coaches; second, there was an increase in participation and in spectator attendance at school and college games, and third, amateur athletics, especially college football, still attract the largest crowds.

Looking at these three phases of school and college athletics in order:

Larger Squads
First, the colleges generally had larger squads composed of first class players than ever before. There was a time when a few of the leading universities attracted a majority of the star players, but this is no longer true. One reason why there are more finished football players on college teams than formerly is because high school coaches have improved their technique of coaching.

Second, the State High School Athletic association secretaries last year provided statistics which show that, in a large number of states reporting, only three stated there had been no increase in attendance at school football games. The rest reported an increase both in attendance and player participation.

Six-man football has gotten a start in the schools and colleges. About one half of the educational institutions now think of six-man football as an institutional sport.

Large Attendances
Third, there were a number of college games this year which attracted from 75,000 to more than 100,000 spectators. None of the professional sports with the exception of a major heavyweight fight has the same public appeal as evidenced by the numbers attending the events. College football this year showed a marked increase over 1937 in attendance.

College football has become pretty well standardized due to the fact the rules committee has not recently made material changes in the code. Further, the coaches, with the aid of pictures, have been able to reduce coaching to a more or less exact science.

Prospects for football in 1939 are bright. There is every reason to believe this game will grow in favor. This is an age of easy living, easy thinking and easy playing. Football is a hard game, but there are several thousand young men and boys who still enjoy such a bodily contact sport.

Jimmy Foxx Wins Award For Baseball Successes

Boston, Jan. 4—(AP)—Jimmy Foxx, the American League's outstanding player of 1938 and its 349-voting champions batsman, today was voted the Eddie Hurley Memorial plaque by the Boston chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America. The trophy is awarded annually to Boston's outstanding major league player.

Football players have been known to lose 30 pounds in a single game.

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Total 903 927 804—2634

DON BUDGE'S BOW TO PRO RANKS IS A ONE-SIDED WIN

Redhead Gives Ellsworth Vines and Unmerciful Lacing Last Eve

New York, Jan. 4—(AP)—Assuming he was in earnest about quitting tennis and devoting himself to golf in case he found Don Budge too tough for him, Ellsworth Vines has the permission of 16,725 witnesses to wire home and have somebody start oiling up his golf sticks.

For Budge gave the veteran an unmerciful lacing in their first professional match last night in Madison Square Garden, winding it up in 60 minutes by scores of 6-3, 6-4, 6-2, and in the opinion of most of those who watched the slaughter Budge is more than likely to turn their countrywide tour into a rout.

Vines entered the opening engagement an active 3-5 favorite in the lobby betting. He was confidently expected to give the redhead a lesson and now him down with the famous Vines forehead. He came out of it profoundly shocked by the evident superiority of his opponent.

"Much Too Good"
"He was simply much too good for me tonight," he said. "I guess I didn't know quite how good Don had gotten. However, I'll do better with a little practice."

Budge, perfectly at home under the lights, had little more difficulty handling Vines than he experienced the past year in sailing down the world's amateurs.

Under Budge's withering fire, Vines' backhand went completely to pieces, his forehand worked only in streaks, and after the first few games his vaunted services didn't bother Budge at all. Someone suggested in the dressing room that Vines simply had been off his game.

Budge Did It
"Sure, he was off," said Bruce Barnes, a member of the troupe. "But it was Budge who put him off."

Last night's crowd didn't come near getting its \$47,120 worth, and didn't hesitate to say so when Alice Marble tried to put in a word over the microphone about the bully tennis that had been played.

Vines wasn't missing his shot by inches, but by yards. Budge played just about the same game he has been playing all along. His backhand was deadly, as usual, and his forehand steady.

Carl Hubbell To Be Paid Same Salary This Season

New York, Jan. 4—(AP)—Although there's no certainty Carl Hubbell will pitch even one game for the New York Giants this season, he will be paid the same salary as last year—variously estimated at from \$22,500 to \$24,000. The Giants announced yesterday that Hub's signed contract had been received and that there was no change in his pay check although he was unable to finish the 1938 season. He began to have trouble with a sore arm last summer and finally underwent an operation for the removal of a bone chip from his left elbow. Lately he has been pessimistic concerning the success of the operation.

ZUP ON JOB HIMSELF
Los Angeles, Jan. 4—Bob Zupke, whose Illinois team plays Southern California on the coast next fall, personally scouted the Trojans in their Rose Bowl battle with Duke.

ON THE SIDE

EDDIE BRIETZ' ROUNDUP OF SPORTS GOSSIP

New York, Jan. 4—(AP)—Get ready for some Grade A squawks when Van Mungo lamps his 1939 Dodge contract. He'll be offered the fat sum of \$5,000—just one-third of what he pulled down for winning nine games last year. You've got to put little Davey O'Brien of Texas Christian down as the No. 1 hero of the bowl epidemic, but save a place near the top for Eric Tipton of Duke and Hugh McCullough of Oklahoma. Miami correspondents report this laid off everything but tote the water bucket during times out.

Town tattle: The Yanks will let that broadcasting contract any day now. Eddie Brannick, Giant secretary, who came back from a European vacation talking broken English, is himself again and says "permt" and "rejerndr," etc. Just like nothing had happened. Al Schacht is off to the coast to make baseball shorts.

Under Fritz Crisler, Michigan played to 400,000 fans last year, the greatest number during the post-depression era, and netted \$90,000, which ain't tin in our book. The White Sox player roster to be issued shortly will include Monty Stratton who insists he'll be able to take his regular turn on the hill wearing an artificial leg. Baseball men say Washington lost one-third of its batting punch in letting Bonura and Al Simmons go.

Success story: Jimmy Cannon has quit writing sports for the N. Y. Journal-American to go to Hollywood to write scenarios at 600 berries per week. Looks like Johns-ton and Porter's mite may give El Chico some competition as winter book favorite for the Kentucky Derby. Extra: Every Dodge pitcher who hangs up more than 15 wins next season will be handed a bonus of \$100.

Four members of the Detroit Lions are tagged for sale or trade during the off season and seven others are on the doubtful list. Ford C. Frick, president of the National league, returns from a European jaunt January 18.

Mendota Trims DeKalb In Game Last Evening

(Telegraph Special Service)
Mendota, Jan. 4—In the first conference game of the season for the local high school, played here last night, the Mendota cagers defeated DeKalb 37 to 23.

Box score:
Mendota (37)
Fg Ft Pf Tp
Reeder, f 3 2 4 8
Miller, f 5 2 1 12
Whitmore, c 4 2 0 10
Heisenberger, g 2 1 1 5
Jarvis, g 0 2 4 2
Ashley, f 0 0 0 0
Schultz, f 0 0 2 0
Troupis, g 0 0 0 0
Totals 14 9 12 37

DeKalb (23)
Fg Ft Pf Tp
Youngsteadt, f 1 2 4 4
Gutesha, f 2 0 2 4
Averill, c 1 2 1 4
Leifheit

TODAYS MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)
 New York—Stocks firm; steels, rails lead rally.
 Bonds higher; rails resume upturn.
 Curb steady; industrial specialties improved.
 Foreign exchange firm; sterling rallies.
 Cotton steady; outside support.
 Sugar easier; trade selling.
 Coffee improved scattered trading.
 Chicago—
 Wheat unsettled; profit-taking.
 Corn higher; Argentine outlook.
 Cattle firm to shade higher.
 Hogs steady to 10 higher.
 Hogs steady to 10 higher.

Local Markets

CHICAGO NET TRUCK BIDS
 New No. 4 white corn Dec. 50 1/2
 No. 2 yellow corn 50 1/2
 No. 2 white corn 50 1/2
 No. 2 hard wheat 51 1/2
 No. 2 yellow wheat 51 1/2
 No. 2 oats 51 1/2
 No. 2 rye 51 1/2
 No. 2 yellow beans Dec. 15 80 1/2
 Freight to Chicago from Dixon: corn and rye 6 1/2 cents per bu; wheat and beans 7 1/2 cents.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Salable hogs 15,000; uneven; steady to 10 higher than Tuesday's average. Bulk good and choice 160-200 lbs averages 6.85-7.10; good light and medium packing sows 6.00-6.50.
 Salable cattle 7,000; uneven 10,000 following Tuesday's decline medium grade steers and aly grade yearlings firm to shade higher; other weights kinds fully steady; market moderately active yearlings scarce; largely 8.75-9.10 trade, early to 13.25 on both weighty and light steers; latter scaling 1146 lbs; choice to prime light steers held above 13.25; heifers fully steady; 821 lb averages 10.40; several loads 8.75-9.10; cows little short of trade requirements; beef cows 5.75-6.75; practical top weighty sausage bulls 7.00; standard kinds up to 7.15; vealers 10.50 down; mostly 9.50 on light vealers.
 Salable sheep 5,000; late Tuesday fat lambs and yearlings weak to 25 lower; lamb top to 9.10; limited numbers 9.00 upward to out-riders; bulk 8.50-9.00; yearlings around 7.00-7.50; sheep steady; top fed western ewes 4.50; today's trade opening mostly steady on all classes; good to choice lambs 8.50-9.00; best held 9.00 to 9.10 and above; top slaughter ewes 4.50.
 Official estimated livestock receipts tomorrow: cattle 5,000; hogs 16,000; sheep 10,000.

Chicago Grain Table

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
May	70 1/2	70 3/4	70 1/4	70 1/2
July	70 1/2	71 1/4	70 3/4	70 1/2
Sept.	70 1/2	71 1/4	70 3/4	70 1/2
CORN				
May	52 1/2	53 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/2
July	53 1/2	54 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/2
Sept.	54 1/2	55 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/2
OATS				
May	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/4	30 1/2
July	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/4	29 1/2
Sept.	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/4	29 1/2
SOY BEANS				
May	83 1/2	83 3/4	83 1/4	83 1/2
July	83 1/2	83 3/4	83 1/4	83 1/2
Sept.	83 1/2	83 3/4	83 1/4	83 1/2
RYE				
May	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/4	49 1/2
July	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/4	49 1/2
Sept.	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/4	49 1/2
LARD				
Jan.	6.62	6.67	6.62	6.65

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—No cash wheat sales.
 Corn No. 2 yellow 54 1/2-54 3/4; No. 3 53 1/2-54 1/2; No. 4 51 1/2-52 1/2; No. 2 white 56 1/2; No. 4 54.
 Oats No. 1 white 33 1/2; No. 2 33 1/2-34 1/2; No. 3 32 1/2-33 1/2; sample grade white 28 1/2-30 1/2.
 Barley sample grade 37; No. 3 malting 55; malted barley 55-63 nom; feed barley 30-48 nom.
 Soy beans No. 2 yellow 84.
 Red clover seed 13.00-16.00.
 Red top 8.75-9.25.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Potatoes 62 on track 272 total U. S. shipments 533; Idaho russets dull, weaker undertone; Colorado McIntosh steady; northern cobbles and triumphs unsettled; Idaho bliss triumphs slightly weaker; supplies moderate; demand slow; sacked per cwt Idaho russet bur-bank U. S. No. 1, 1.60-1.75 mostly around 1.65; Colorado McIntosh U. S. No. 1 cotton sacks 1.95-2.10; burlap sacks 1.90-2.00; Nebraska bliss triumphs 85 per cent U. S. No. 1 few sales 1.70; Wisconsin round whites U. S. No. 1 few sales 1.15-1.25; North Dakota bliss triumphs 90 per cent U. S. No. 1, 1.50; cobbles 90 per cent U. S. No. 1, 1.40; new stock street sales Florida bliss triumphs 85 per cent U. S. No. 1, 1.60-1.75; U. S. No. 1 size B 1.50-1.75.
 Poultry live, 16 trucks; steady; hens under 4 1/2 lbs 17 1/2; other prices unchanged.
 Dressed turkeys: easy; bbbs young hens 28; old 28; young young 16 lbs down 27; box packed young hens 29; young toms 12-16 lbs 28; other prices unchanged.
 Butter 96.164; unsettled; creamery standards (90 central-ized carlots) 25 1/4-26; other prices unchanged.
 Eggs 13.45; weak; fresh graded extra firsts local 23 1/2; cars 24 1/2; firsts local 22 1/2; cars 23 1/2; current receipts 21; refrigerator extras 20; standards 19 1/2; firsts 19 1/2.
 Butter futures close: storage standards Jan 25 1/4; Feb 24 1/2; Mar 24.
 Egg futures close: refrigerator standards Jan 18 1/2; Oct 19 1/2; fresh graded firsts Feb 18 1/2.

Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press)
 Allge Corp 14; Al Chem & Dye 19 1/4; Allied Sts 11 1/4; Allis Ch Mfg 47 1/2; Am Can 100; Am Car & Fdy 34 1/2; Am Alco 10 1/2; Am & For Pow 3 1/2; Am Loco 30; Am M & Met 4 1/2; Am Metal 39; Am Pow & Lt 6 1/2; Am Rad & St S 18 1/2; Am Roll M 22 1/2; Am S & R 53 1/2; Am Stl Fdr 40 1/2; A T & T 150; Am Type 8 1/2; Am Wat Wks 13 1/2; Anaconda 35 1/2; Arm III 6; A T & S F 42; Au Ref 22 1/2; Atlas Corp 8; Aviat Corp 8 1/2; B & O 8 1/2; Barnsdall Oil 19 1/2; Bendix Aviat 28 1/2; Beth Stl 78 1/2; Boeing Airpl 33 1/2; Bor-

Take Charge—

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of Springfield as minority floor leader.
Power to Make Choice
 Cross was empowered by his colleagues to pick the house G. O. P. floor leader but said he would not make the appointment until next week.
 Divided political control of the state houses and direction of the state government by a Democratic "regency" of Acting Governor John Stelle and advisers of Horner made convening of this general assembly unusual.

Relief, pensions, school legislation and taxation issues faced the legislators in the regular session that usually lasts until July 1.
 Even before Stelle reads the biennial message next Monday, the assembly planned to start work. The acting governor announced bills to continue the sales tax at three per cent and relief appropriations would be pushed to a passage vote next week.
 Cross, 42 years old and starting his fourth term, told his party caucus that maintenance of Republican harmony during the session would do much to return state political control to Republicans in 1940.

To complete their slate of house officers, Republicans selected former Rep. R. R. Randolph of Harrisburg for clerk; Frank J. Leonard, Peoria, for sergeant-at-arms, and Miss Nellie Gray of Decatur for postmistress.

S. M. Mottar Injured in Car Crash Near Rochelle

S. M. Mottar, salesman, residing at 626 North Galena avenue, sustained painful injuries in an automobile crash at 6 o'clock last evening on U. S. route 51, about nine miles north of Rochelle. The accident occurred at a curve opposite Clark's service station, when the Mottar car and a light truck driven by Morris Kennedy of DeKalb crashed head-on. Mr. Mottar was brought to the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital in this city after receiving first aid treatment and was resting comfortably today. His injuries consisted of a fractured nose, a broken rib and other minor bruises. Kennedy, who was cut about the head and suffered body bruises, was taken to the Lincoln hospital at Rochelle.

According to report, the Dixon salesman had picked up Francis Pogue of Holcomb, 14 year old student of Rochelle, where he attends high school, and was driving toward Rockford. Morris Kennedy, 49, of DeKalb, driving a light truck, was proceeding south when the two machines crashed head-on at the curve. Pogue was rendered unconscious from a blow on the head, but recovered shortly afterward and was treated by a Holcomb physician and removed to his home.

Tug Goes to Rescue of Grounded Lake Vessel

St. Ignace, Mich., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Attempts were being made today to free the 352-foot railroad car ferry Chief Wawatam, which went aground Tuesday on the North Graham shoals in a snow storm.

The ferry carries a crew of 33 men. It has enough fuel and food for a week.
 The ferry was reported resting with three feet of its bow high and its stern deep. Rough seas and poor visibility made it impossible for coast guardsmen or tug crews to be of immediate assistance but they stood by. There was no indication the ferry and its crew were in danger.

Today the weather cleared and made it easier for rescuers to go to work. The tug John Roan left Sturgeon Bay, Wis., at 7:45 last night and was expected to arrive alongside the Chief Wawatam at 2 p. m. today.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JANUARY 5
 Herbert Dach, Franklin Grove; Floyd Covill, Amboy; Phyllis Childs, route 1, Amboy; Robert King, Eldena; Charles Behnders, route 3, Rochelle.

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Pork Sausage Bulk 12¢

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES



Miss Ruth Belmont, and Miss Eva Blacka

Evangelistic meetings are now in progress at the Church of the Nazarene, 1 O. O. F. hall, corner of Galena and Second, with the "Adopted Sisters." These workers are of the highest type. A real treat is offered each evening at 7:30 P. M. to music lovers. These services will continue until January 15.

Grace Evangelical—Rev. S. C. Boswell, pastor of the Evangelical church of Polo will be the second of the special speakers at the Grace Evangelical church of Dixon. He will preach on Wednesday evening at 7:30. The senior choir of Grace church and other special singers are furnishing special music.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Alice M. Lawton and daughter and son, Lucy and Fred, and Mrs. Edward Lawton and son Edward, Jr., and Miss Helen Kennedy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cleary at Bellwood. Miss Lawton has returned to Waynesville, where she teaches Latin and English in the high school.

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE sale of coats, dresses, hats, Edna N. Nattress Dress Shop, Dixon, Ill. Thurs., Fri., Sat., this week.

Miss Marie Kelly, Girl Scout director, has returned to Dixon, after a holiday visit with her parents in La Grange.

Dr. C. E. Smith has returned home from Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. Smith will remain there for a longer visit.

Robert Scott, Jr., and Robert Mealey returned to their homes in Beloit, Wis., on Monday after spending their vacations with home folks.

Mrs. Louise Bears returned to her work in Beloit Monday after visiting with relatives here.

Ray Lally of Harmon was in Dixon Tuesday on business.

Harvey A. Swartz of route 1, Franklin Grove, was a Dixon visitor Tuesday.

George Shuck of Jackson ave., mechanic at Newman Brothers, is seriously ill at his home.

Vice-Crusader Dies of Gunshot Wounds Today

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Thomas G. Hickey, 42, hotel operator and anti-vice crusader, died today, the second victim of an exchange of pistol fire with Leonard Turner, 21. Turner died late yesterday.

County Investigator H. H. Cullison said it had been determined that Turner came to Hickey's hotel yesterday, called Hickey from his room where he was reading his Bible and opened fire.

Hickey said he had never seen Turner before and that he emptied his pistol in self-defense after being knocked down by two of Turner's bullets.

Mrs. Hickey told police she and her husband had been threatened because of her husband's anti-vice crusade.

Society News

Sell-Caspers

Miss Genevieve Sell, youngest daughter of the J. C. Sells of Hillsdale, and Lloyd Caspers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Caspers of Rochelle, exchanged wedding vows at 2 P. M. Saturday at the parsonage of the Methodist church in New Boston. The Rev. Justin Washburn performed the ceremony.

Miss Sarah Boxleitner of Rockford and Albert Berguson of Rochelle were the couple's attendants.

The bride wore blue chiffon velvet with matching turban, and her shoulder bouquet was of white roses and baby's breath. The gold brooch-shaped locket she wore was the bridegroom's gift, and the white linen handkerchief she carried had been carried by her mother as a bride 33 years ago. Her maid of honor was attired in wine-colored crepe, with a corsage of Talisman roses.

Mrs. Caspers was graduated from Hillsdale Community high school in 1932, and in 1935 from the nurses' training school of St. Joseph's hospital in Elgin. Last summer she was employed in Rockford as a general duty nurse at Swedish-American hospital.

The bridegroom, who attended the Rochelle schools, is employed as foreman in the California Packing corporation plant in Rochelle. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Caspers will be at home at 823 North Second street, Rochelle.

D. A. R.'s TO HAVE MUSICAL

Members of Dixon chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will open their program for 1939 with a musicale on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Willard Thompson. Mrs. Hubert White of Polo has arranged the program, which is scheduled for 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. D. B. Brader and Mrs. W. H. Winn are to be Mrs. Thompson's co-hostesses.

VISIT IN CHICAGO

Miss Lucia Morris of Portland, Ore., who has been spending some time in Dixon, went to Chicago today to visit Mrs. McKiver, with whom she spent several months in Peiping, China. She will return to Dixon this evening.

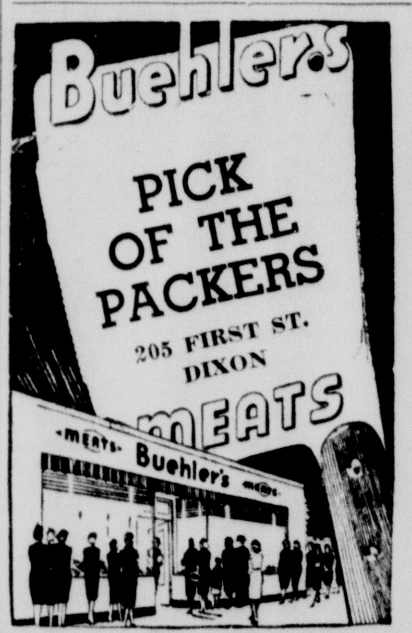
On Monday, Miss Morris will leave for her home in Oregon, accompanied by Mrs. Leonard Andrus.

BALDWIN AUXILIARY

Major A. T. Tourtellot, who has been a patient at Hines hospital, was given an honorary escort at last evening's meeting of Baldwin's auxiliary, No. 23, United Spanish War Veterans, in G. A. R. hall. About 25 members were present.

BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

Mrs. Charles J. Rosbrook of 501 Peoria avenue was hostess at luncheon and bridge yesterday for members of her club group.



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BULK KRAUT 5c lb

HAM SHANKS 15¢ lb

Oscar Mayer Bacon Squares 15¢

Small Juicy Frankfurters 20¢ lb

PURE QUALITY LARD-OLEO 9 1/2¢ lb

No Water OYSTERS 25¢ pt

2-lb. Box American CHEESE 43¢

Miss Hintz Passes State Test; Plans Trip West, Soon

Miss Louise Hintz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hintz of rural route 3, has been notified she is now a registered nurse of the state of Illinois, having successfully passed state board examinations at Springfield.

On Jan. 21, Miss Hintz and a classmate, Miss Doris Ruh, plan to leave for Miss Ruh's home in Riverside, Calif., and on Feb. 1, they will begin professional duties in Los Angeles. Both were graduated from West Suburban hospital in Oak Park, which has reciprocity with a number of states, including California.

Mrs. Ellis Kugler Is Presented With Home Bureau Gift

The work of Mrs. Ellis Kugler during nine years of service on the board of the Lee County Home Bureau was praised Monday evening when the new executive board entertained the retiring board with a scramble supper and holiday party in the Home Bureau office at Amboy.

Following the supper, Mrs. Ralph Long presented a desk pen and pencil set to Mrs. Kugler, in behalf of the guests. A grab bag was followed by Chinese checkers.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Kugler, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gonigam, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Holt, Mrs. Carl Blum and son Walter, Mr. and Mrs. James Wheeler, Miss Marian Symphon, home adviser, and her office secretary, Miss Frances Fanelli.

Beetz-Koehler

The marriage of Miss Esther Beetz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beetz of Mendota, and Robert Koehler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Koehler of Sublette, was solemnized Saturday noon in Davenport, Iowa. The Rev. Mr. Young, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated.

The couple are residing on the bridegroom's farm, north of Mendota.

TO FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Julius E. Hill of East Boyd street are motoring southward to spend the winter. They plan to stop in Daytona Beach, Fla., and remain until the middle of March.

LEAVING FOR SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Watson of 213 Dement avenue will leave tomorrow for a winter vacation in the South. They plan to visit both Hot Springs, Ark. and points in Florida.

PRAIRIEVILLE P-T A.

Members of the Prairieville Parent-Teacher association will meet at 8 o'clock Friday evening at the school. The public is invited to hear the program, which will be presented at 8 o'clock.

DOROTHY CHAPTER

Dorothy chapter, No. 371, O. E. S., will meet at 8 o'clock Friday evening in the Masonic temple.

WAR MOTHERS

War Mothers will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the G. A. R. hall.

BIRTHS

REMREY—A son, born Dec. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Remrey at Katherine Shaw Betha hospital.
 BOYENGA—A daughter, born Dec. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Boyenga of Franklin Grove at Katherine Shaw Betha hospital.
 BLACKBURN—A daughter, born Dec. 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Blackburn at Katherine Shaw Betha hospital.
 HENDREN—A son, born Dec. 31 to Mr. and Mrs. John Hendren of Polo, at Katherine Shaw Betha hospital.
 BROOKS—A daughter, born Jan. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Brooks at Katherine Shaw Betha hospital.
 HILL—A son, born Jan. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill at Katherine Shaw Betha hospital.
 WILLIAMS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams on New Year's Day, a daughter, Sharon Lynn.

LODGES

Townsend Club No. 1 will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in the Woodman hall. As nomination and election of officers are scheduled for this month, a full attendance is expected.

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Odd Walnut Vanity	\$45.00	\$22.75
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1 -- 9x12 Wilton Rug	\$64.50	\$39.50
Walnut Dinette Buffet	\$39.50	\$17.95
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2 Kitchen Cabinets	\$29.50	\$18.95
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CLASS MEETING

Mrs. A. I. Maxwell's Sunday school class will be entertained Wednesday night at the Methodist parsonage. Assisting Mrs. Draper as hostess will be Mesdames Alton Rhoads, Jake Wilfang and Charles Morgan. Miss Helen de Lhorbe, instructor at the Low-Heywood school in Stamford, Conn., at home for the holiday vacation, will be the speaker.

BEREAVEMENT CLASS

Mrs. Walter Ely assisted by Mrs. Emma Tilton will entertain the Bereavement class of the Methodist Sunday school, Wednesday afternoon.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at the parsonage.

ALTAR AND ROSARY

Mrs. M. A. Ripplinger, assisted by Mrs. Martha Sauer, Mrs. Anna Arup and Mrs. E. J. Miller will entertain the Altar and Rosary society of St. Mary's church, Thursday afternoon.

VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. Charles Lewis and daughter, Judith Rae of Kansas City, Mo., arrived Sunday to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin McRoberts.

RETURNS TO SCHOOL

Misses Hazel and Leona Dale left Monday, the former to Anna, Ill., where she is a member of the high school faculty and Leona to resume her studies at Moravian Seminary at Bethlehem, Pa. John Gantz and George Etnyre Jr., returned Wednesday to Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind.

ILL. OF PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Mary Hatch of Harvey is ill of pneumonia at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Magary. She came to spend Christmas with the Magary family and became ill while there.

RETURNS HOME

Miss Leota Hanson returned Sunday from Lander, Wyo., where she spent two weeks with her sister's family.

DINNER GUESTS

The Lawrence Fischer and F. W. Gantz families and Miss Mary Gantz were entertained at New Year's dinner at the home of Miss Katherine Fischer.

FATHER PASSES AWAY

C. B. Eyrich left Sunday for Jewell, Kan., upon receipt of word of the death of his father, Rev. H. L. Eyrich.

AT SANITARIUM

Charles G. Case for the past two weeks confined to his bed by illness was taken to the Rockford Municipal Sanitarium Tuesday for treatment.

PINE CREEK CLUB

Pine Creek Women's club will hold an all-day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harry Baker, with a picnic luncheon at noon. Husbands of members at the picnic. Mrs. Charles Baker is program chairman. Hugh Allen of Mount Morris will be guest speaker and tell of his experiences in China.

GUESTS AT OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed Jr., were among guests entertained at open house at the Beckwith home in Sterling New Year's eve.

OBSERVES WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary New Year's eve by entertaining at their home members of the family and a few friends including Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reed. Mr. Cox and the former Grace Ferguson were married at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Dec. 31, 1908. They have four children, Frank and Gerald Cox, Mrs. Harold Good and Mrs. Gilbert Finkle. Sandwiches and coffee were served and there was a large decorated wedding cake presented by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burright. Mr. Cox is employed as truck driver with the Oregon Lumber Co.

ARRESTED ON SEVERAL CHARGES

Ogle County Sheriff James M. White and Sheriff Harry Yde of Stephenson county took into custody Sunday evening on a farm southwest of Forreston, Oscar Krienke, 27. He was questioned at the police station in Forreston by the two sheriffs and Mayor J. Mas of Forreston and confessed to the theft of chickens from Charles Bamberg of Freeport. He is also wanted on a bad check charge in Englen, Mich., and the Elgin police have a warrant for him on an embezzlement charge. Sheriff Yde took him to the Stephenson county jail in Freeport.

OBITUARY

Carrie Shelby was born in Oregon, Nov. 10, 1885, daughter of George and Elizabeth Shelby and passed away Sunday morning Jan. 1 at 4:45 following a cerebral hemorrhage which she suffered Tuesday, Dec. 27.

She graduated from Oregon high in 1905 and had been a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church since early childhood. She was also a member of Sinissippi chapter O. E. S.

June 27, 1911, she was married to Harry Bradbury and was associated with him in the mercantile business during his life time. He preceded her in death in 1927.

Mrs. Bradbury served for a time as deputy circuit clerk under her sister, Lillie Shelby, Oregon and Elmer H. Shelby, Ford Harbor, Fla., two nieces, Mrs. Eloise Taylor, Oregon and Mrs. George Smyth, Palm Harbor, Fla., two nephews, Lester Shelby, Virginia Beach, Va., and George Shelby, Oregon, Guy and Clifford Bradbury, Harry and James Bradbury sons and grandsons of her late husband.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at St. Paul's Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. J. E. Dale and interment made in Riverview cemetery.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ely and daughter, Dorothy, spent dinner guests New Year's day of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sommers at Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fouch and

They Want 1776 Done Away With



London students caught up with the new European custom of demanding other peoples' territory and staged this mock demonstration at University College. Their banners and placards demanded not only "our old colonies" in America, but parts of France and Germany, too.

Perplexed, John? So's Everybody



That stream of incoming members assembling for the 76th Congress seems to have momentarily baffled Vice President John Nance Garner whose role in national politics looms larger than ever. "Cactus Jack" wrinkles his face in perplexity which the camera registers faithfully.

INJURED IN FALL

William O'Brien, local barber, was seriously injured on Friday evening about six o'clock when he was returning to work and stopped to place a call at the telephone office. As Bill came out the door his foot crossed in front of him causing him to fall from the top step of the telephone office about 12 steps from the ground. Bill received a dislocated hip and a fractured pelvis and was badly shaken up and bruised. A physician was summoned from Amboy and on Saturday he was removed to the Amboy hospital where X-ray pictures were taken and where Mr. O'Brien will remain for a few days for treatment. He will be confined to bed for some time. George Farley is barbering during Mr. O'Brien's absence.

FUNERAL HELD

Funeral services were held on Saturday morning for the late J. E. Long at St. Patrick's church in New York. The deceased was a long resident of Harmon and was buried in Holy Cross cemetery here. He passed away on Wednesday evening following a brief illness of pneumonia at the age of 69 years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Long were long residents of Harmon and the many friends of "J. B." as he was known, were grieved to hear of his recent death. Mr. Long was survived by his widow, Julia, three sons, Elmer and William, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Rose Dunphy of Rockford; fourteen grandchildren and the following sisters and brothers, Mrs. Margaret McCormick of Harmon, Mrs. Emma Huyett and Mrs. Minnie Durr of Dixon and a half-sister, Mrs. Martha Conside of Harmon; two brothers, William J. of West Brooklyn and Thomas P. of Harmon, and two half-brothers, John D. of Oregon and George R. Three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING

On Saturday morning at 8 o'clock a very impressive wedding took place in St. Mary's Catholic church in Tampico, when Miss Elizabeth O'Neill, daughter of Frank O'Neill, became the bride of Hugh Hermes, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hermes at a nuptial high mass. Miss O'Neill was given in marriage by her father and was beautifully attired in a suet rose dress with brown accessories and carried an arm bouquet of yellow roses. The groom's brother Joseph acted as best man. The bridal party entered to the strains of "Just for Today" and "Veni Creator," sung by Florence Egan, Miss Helen Hermes, sister of the groom, sang Schubert's "Ave Maria" at the offertory of the mass. Following the ceremony a bountiful wedding breakfast was served to the immediate families at the Lincoln hotel in Sterling and the young couple left on a short honeymoon and upon their return will be at home at a farm southwest of Harmon.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Henry Brill, 70, former resident of this vicinity passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Eberly of Chicago, Ill., on the eve of Dec. 24 following a lingering illness. She was born at Colfax, Ill., on May 13, 1868 and was married on Sept. 29, 1887 to Henry Brill of Minooka. They spent their entire life on farms in Illinois and lived for a number of years on a farm south of town. Mr. Brill passed away on Dec. 19, 1935, also one son and one daughter preceded her in death. Surviving are eight children including Henry Jr. and Arthur of Sterling and Carl and Clarence of Harmon. Mrs. Brill was a member of St. John's Lutheran church. Funeral services were held Dec. 27 at one o'clock from the High Chapel church near Graymont, Ill., with Rev. Theo. Melvin having charge of the services and burial was in High Chapel cemetery. Mrs. Brill's daughters were Mrs. George Eberly and Mrs. Clarence Brill and daughter, Grace and Carl Brill returned

Both young people have many

Attorney General Murphy Sworn In



Former Michigan Governor Frank Murphy takes oath of office as the new attorney general while President Roosevelt looks on. Administering the oath is Supreme Court Justice Stanley Reed.

Lewis the Lover



Sinclair Lewis, winner of Nobel and Pulitzer prizes in literature, appears headed for new laurels as an actor in his technique in kissing Flora Campbell, leading lady in Lewis' newest play, "Angels Is Twenty-Two," is an indication.

Coroner Akins of Ogle Makes Annual Report

Dr. J. C. Akins, coroner of Ogle county, has completed his annual report to be submitted to the board of supervisors, as follows:

During 1938 there were 46 inquests and investigations, 32 male and 14 female. Oldest male, 82 years; youngest male, five days; average ages of males, 51 years. Oldest female, 81 years; youngest female, three years; average age, 54 years.

Deaths from automobile accidents and automobile-train, leads all other causes with 18; automobile, 16; automobile-train, 2. Besides five or six deaths in other counties, accidents occurred in Ogle county, injured persons taken to hospitals in adjoining counties where they died.

Accidental drowning was next with five. Fall is next, three; crushing, 2. One person killed by railroad train while trespassing; electrocuted, 1; suffocation, 1; exposure to cold, 1. Suicide, 3—one by hanging, one by drowning and one by carbon monoxide gas. Natural causes, 11, heart diseases and cerebral hemorrhages. Oregon tops the list with 12; Rochelle, 9; Byron, 5; Polo, 5; Pine Creek township, 4; Eagle Point township, 2; Forreston, 1; Creston, 1; Kings, 1; Maryland Station, 1; Harper, 1; Nashua township, 1; Stillman Valley, 1; Brookville, 1; Mt. Morris township, 1. January 3, February 5; March, 5; April, 0; May, 2; June, 4; July, 4; August, 4; September, 3; November, 4; December, 9.

Grant of \$5,000 for FBI Agent's Widow Sought

Washington (AP)—The Attorney General yesterday asked Congress to approve a \$5,000 grant to the widow of William R. Ramsey, Jr., special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who was slain in Illinois. Ramsey was wounded fatally while attempting to arrest Joseph E. Earlywine near Pendleton, Ill. He was a native of London, Ky.

HORNER ORDERS HIS FORCES TO REMAIN NEUTRAL IN FIGHT

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Spokesmen for Governor Horner issued orders to all state employees here yesterday to "take absolutely no part in the coming mayoralty campaign" between Mayor Edward J. Kelly and State's Attorney Thomas J. Courtney.

The mandate for neutrality in the fight for the Democratic mayoral nomination was signed by James M. Slatery, chairman of the state commerce commission, and Charles K. Schwartz, a member of the state tax commission. They are the two Chicagoans on the committee of four named by the governor to advise with Acting Governor John Stelle in all state matters.

Horne, who is in Miami Beach, Fla., recuperating, joined the Courtney forces last spring, but Kelly helped elect the Horner ticket last fall.

Petitions were reported being circulated for two men who might complete the Courtney ticket. One was for Horace G. Lindheimer, former county treasurer, for city clerk; and the second was for State Rep. Stanley A. Hallick for city treasurer.

Two Candidates for Presidency of Board

Chicago (AP)—Two candidates were named for president of the Chicago Board of Trade as nominations were closed yesterday for 1939 officers and directors of the exchange. The election will be held Monday. The presidential nominees named were Barnett Farroll, vice-president and director, and John G. McCarthy, a director. Kenneth S. Templeton, president of the exchange for the past two years, was unopposed for election as second vice-president.

Several rich gold yields have been reported in recent months from small mines and prospectors' claims in Western Australia.

Creamery butter produced in Nova Scotia in October totaled \$25,000 pounds.

"Write To Your Congressman" Is Davis' Urge

Kansas City, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A large share of the nation's problems would be solved in 1939, in the opinion of George H. Davis, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, "if every farmer and business man would write to his Senator and Congressman, giving them his ideas."

Davis, speaking last night over a nationwide radio hookup, expressed belief business in 1938 was definitely at a higher level than at the end of 1937, but added:

"Whether the upturn will continue in 1939 depends entirely upon Mr. Average Citizen. For many years we have watched the experiment of trying to make water run uphill. Everyone x x x realizes that there are no new-fangled short cuts to prosperity."

In urging Mr. Average Citizen to keep in touch with his congressional representatives, Davis asked:

"How are your representatives in Washington going to know that the farmer cannot see much difference between a commissar telling the peasants in Russia what they must do with their land and crops and having a township committee composed of competitors telling them how much they can plant and what they must do with it? x x x

"The small business man cannot see much difference between orders from the national labor relations board it has acted as prosecutor, judge and jury and Mr. Mussolini's dictation as to when and how his subjects shall work."

Rep. Keller of Illinois Spills Humor In Satire

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A facetious resolution satirizing the Dies committee on un-American activities was circulated yesterday by Representative Keller (D-Ill.).

Asserting the inquiry tends to make many Americans "jittery" and that the jitters is a very un-American disease, the resolution set forth that the country should be assured that "nothin's really goin' to happen" from a pending red invasion by 116 followers of the "German nasty party."

Most every one knows, Keller's resolution read, that there is nothing to reports of an offensive against the United States army and navy "by felonious assault, by the use of beauteous damels or otherwise."

The Illinois Democrat proposed that Dies challenge both the "nasties" and the communists to meet "in deadly encounter" and that the House appropriate \$50 for a movie of the proceedings on "highly-colored film."

"For decorative purposes," he suggested that Chairman Dies "manly form be prominently included in the movie" and that steps be taken to get his pictures in all the newspapers.

King and Queen Will Spend Five Days Here

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—(Canadian Press)—The itinerary of King George and Queen Elizabeth of England, made public last night, disclosed they would make about 50 stops in Canada during their month's tour of Canada and the United States beginning May 15.

The itinerary indicated they would spend about five days in the United States, but did not give any details of the United States visit. They will cross the international boundary at Niagara Falls at 9:30 P. M. June 7 and return to Canada by way of Montreal June 12.

MENDOTA

Miss Eleanor Moulton
Reporter, Phone 286K

NAMES IN THE NEWS

Miss Ruth Richert, student at normal college in Normal, Ill., has resumed her studies there following the holiday vacation spent here in Mendota with her parents.

Miss Mildred Heiman has returned to Farmington to her teaching duties, having spent the past week in Mendota visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Heiman and family.

Miss Jennie Cananon of Galesburg has been a guest at the homes of relatives in Mendota this past week.

Robert A. McBride has returned to Chicago to resume his studies in the Chicago School of Osteopathy, having been a guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. McBride of Mendota for the past three weeks.

Bill Gilkey, Jr., left for Ripon, Wis., where he is a student at Ripon college, the first part of the week, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gilkey Sr., of Mendota.

Miss Dorothy Goshel has returned to her teaching duties in LaMoille following a week's vacation with her parents in Mendota.

Marion Blair has resumed her teaching duties in Algonia, Iowa, following a holiday visit with her parents in Mendota.

Harold Little, LaSalle, was a Mendota visitor Tuesday morning attending to business interests here.

Joseph Seibtroth returned to Urbana where he is a student at the University of Illinois, having spent the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seibtroth and family of Mendota.

Mrs. John Faber Jr. and son James of Mendota were LaSalle visitors on Tuesday afternoon.

Russell Tower, student at Bradley college in Peoria, has returned there following a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Tower of Mendota, during the holidays.

Elroy Littlewood returned to Bradley Tech, Peoria, to resume his studies, having spent the past week in Mendota visiting his parents.

Miss Wilma Welach of Mendota left yesterday for Ottawa where she has accepted a position in the office of the county treasurer.

Bob Ellingen has returned to Urbana to resume his studies at the University of Illinois, having been a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Ellingen and family of Mendota the past week.

Miss Norma Holmes of Streator is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goshel of Mendota several days this week.

Bob Allen Jr., Mendota, transacted business in Springfield and vicinity yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. William Saunders and daughter Janet of Mendota were LaSalle visitors on Tuesday afternoon.

MENDOTA EVENTS

Wednesday

Elks Ladies meet in club rooms, afternoon.

Mothers' club, hostess, Mrs. Frank Cooper, afternoon.

Fairview Sewing Circle, Mrs. Everett Dittman, afternoon.

Noble Grand club, Mrs. H. H. Truckenbrod, hostess, evening.

Holy Name society sponsoring card party in the Knights of Columbus hall, evening.

Azure chapter of the O. E. S., school of instruction in Masonic hall, evening.

Quarterly consecration services and business meeting of the members of the Advent Christian church, evening.

COUNCIL MEETING

The members of the Mendota city council met last evening in the council rooms of the city hall. Mayor Jacob Spanier presided over the meeting. The city treasurer's report was read by City Clerk Carl Yost. The motor fuel tax for the month of November amounted to \$700.38. An application for an electrical appliance license made by Lester Anderson and Thomas J. Murphy was accepted by the council. A letter from the trustees of the John's Lutheran church in Mendota in regard to action taken by the council in improvements at the corner where the church is located was read by the city clerk. The council members discussed the possibilities of using the city clerk's office for a poll in the city election, as the Cannon Ball garage, former location of the city clerk's office, is now under new management and not available to the city. The city clerk's office was accepted by the council if it fulfills the necessary requirements. The terms of a 20 year lease drawn up by the Illinois Central railroad concerning right-of-way on road to filter bed were accepted by the council. The aforesaid lease states that the city of Mendota be subject to all assessments on the land and a 60 day notice clause was included in the terms. A refund of money paid the city for land leased by Ray Swisher was decided upon.

P. E. O. SISTERHOOD

"Careers After 40" was the subject of the program given by Mrs. Ralph C. Madden of Mendota when she entertained the members of the P. E. O. Sisterhood in her home last evening. The program followed the regular business meeting. Seventeen members were in attendance. The next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Lennihan.

BUSINESS MEETING

The regular business meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America was held last evening in the music rooms of the Holy Cross school.

M. E. BROTHERHOOD

The members of the Methodist Brotherhood held a business meeting in the church last evening.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The members of the Mendota Junior Woman's club met last evening at the home of Lucille Cresto. Marie Elssesser assisted the hostess. Vesley Wright of Mendota was the guest of honor, giving a travel talk on his trip through Mexico.

Of Interest to Farmers

FARM, HOME WEEK TRY-OUTS ARE TO BE HELD IN POLO

Entertainment Planned for Friday Night at the Opera House

According to word received today from the Ogle County Farm Bureau, a very worthwhile entertainment is going to be given at the Polo opera house on the evening of Jan. 6, at 7:30 o'clock when the music and drama groups of northwestern Illinois counties meet for a district try-out.

Three plays and a male quartet are entered from Ogle county and all of them are able to give excellent productions. These are the plays that were given past ratings because of their merit at the county try-out some weeks ago.

The three plays will be presented by groups from the Mt. Morris Country Youth club, the Lindenwood community, and the Maryland 4-H club respectively. The quartet will be from the Mt. Morris and Pine Creek Christian church.

The public is invited to attend the entertainment. A small admission charge will be made to cover expense.

Many Entries Submitted

More than 36 Illinois counties have already submitted entries for the 10th annual rural music and drama festival to be held during Farm and Home Week at the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, Jan. 9 to 13, according to D. E. Lindstrom, assisting chief of rural sociology.

The first step in preparations for the festival is a series of meetings being held in various sections of the state for rating judges, county chairmen and members of participating groups. At these meetings farm and home advisers and local music and drama chairmen discuss plans for county try-outs with the district and drama judges.

Groups receiving top rating in county try-outs will appear in district try-outs where those who will take part in the state festival will be selected.

Dates and Locations

The dates and locations for the district try-outs have been set as follows:

Tuesday, Jan. 3—Piper City, Paris and Golconda.

Wednesday, Jan. 4—Reynolds, Macomb and Bridgeport.

Thursday, Jan. 5—Sugar Grove, Pittsfield and Turkey Hill.

Friday, Jan. 6—Polo, Petersburg and Brownstown.

The district chairmen who are to be in charge of the district try-outs have been appointed as follows: Joe Brooks, Forreston; Joseph McCrudden, Batavia; J. D. Chairman, Buda; Mrs. Fred Asquith, Macomb; Floyd Havener, Piper City; Mrs. Henry Stone, Athens; Miss Margaret Schedel, Pittsfield; Walter Kimble, Paris; Mrs. G. H. Buzzard, Altamont; Mrs. Lillian McMaster, Sparta; W. C. Anderson, Vienna; and Leo Correll, Sumner.

Other Activities.

The music and drama festival is one of the activities being sponsored throughout the state by the extension service of the College of Agriculture to assist rural residents in planning and executing their own cultural and entertaining activities.

Fifteen hours of home economics education will be packed into this coming four-day Farm and Home Week session for homemakers, according to the program now being released by the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois. Dates for the coming event are Jan. 9 to 13.

It is expected that more than 2,000 Illinois housewives as well as that many or more farmers will be present. This is an annual event and each year attracts a larger crowd who come to college to talk over home-making and farming problems, and to hear about new practices which they can adopt.

Senator May Attack The Dairy Amendment

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Senator Bailey (D-N.C.) promised today an attack on one of the most controversial provisions of the administration crop control program—the so-called dairy amendment.

"I am going to battle to eliminate it and I expect wide support," he said.

The provision requires that a farmer who takes land out of cotton or certain other crops cannot use the land for corn or livestock production. If he does, his Federal benefit payments are forfeited.

Western congressmen fought for the amendment, declaring it would prevent unfair competition from other areas.

Bailey said the huge cotton surplus now piled up under government loans made it natural for southern farmers to turn to livestock and other truck crops.

Bailey's announcement came after Chairman Smith (D-S. C.) of the Senate agriculture committee announced he would seek revision of the act to provide new programs for cotton and tobacco.

FRANK PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER to POULTRY RAISERS

Twice as many eggs as were being laid a year ago are now being produced in the Middle West.

So far we have had an open winter. There is plenty of feed in the country. A good many hens have been held over. All of these things combined have resulted in a heavy production of eggs.

It's a shame, however, to see so many of them coming in with soiled shells. Almost always a person has to take several cents a dozen less for dirty eggs, regardless of how fine they may be inside the shell.

I realize that at this time of year, when it's freezing one day and thawing the next, it's hard to keep eggs clean. But some people do it. Keeping the hens indoors until noon help a lot, one man told me—and I noticed the eggs in the case he had just brought in were as clean as could be.

"I keep the hens shut up all morning," he said. "For one thing it gives them a chance to fill up on mash. And then by noon they have laid most of the eggs for the day. I gather them as soon as I let the birds out. That way they don't get a chance to track them up with their muddy feet. Of course, you're bound to get a few dirty ones. But we sort them out and use them at home—don't bring them to town at all."

"I can't say as I blame folks for not wanting their eggs all decorated with mud and straw," he went on. "It doesn't make them look especially appetizing. And if I didn't have my own chickens and had to put out money for eggs, I'd see to it that I got clean ones—just like I want clean packages on anything I buy in the grocery store."

I asked another farmer how it happened he had such clean eggs. "I keep the house clean," he said. "That's how it happens. It beats me how some folks expect to take clean eggs out of dirty nests. I change the straw in the nest and on the floor of my hen house three times a week."

There is no short cut. Clean eggs come from clean nests. And keeping the nests clean is largely a matter of habit.

Sincerely yours,
Frank Pribe

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NEW MANAGER NOW ASSUMES CONTROL OF FARM PROJECT

Coolidge, Ariz., Jan. 4.—(AP)—The Farm Security administration's 4,200 acre cooperative farm project, called "communist patterned" by its outgoing manager, has come under the direction of R. E. Beatty, who FSA officials contend is more understanding of its social implications.

Beatty, steeped in FSA policies following several years service in its farm rehabilitation division, is expected to subordinate himself to a board of directors, selected by the 60 farm families placed here by the Federal government.

The families, selected by the FSA from the lower rung of the social and economic ladder, are partners with the government in an experiment designed to interest private capital in mechanized, large scale, cooperative farming.

It is only remotely possible that families ever will receive other than an existence from the project.

Each family must become a member of the operating corporation, Casa Grande Valley Farms, Inc.; is provided with a home and paid \$50 monthly for the work done by the family head on the communal land.

The government decides what shall be planted on cultivated land.

The corporation must pay the government approximately \$80,000 a year from the sale of crops to cover all operating expenses before a dividend—the ultimate profit motive—is available to the project's members.

New Vaccine Used to Fight Horse Disease

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A dread horse disease, to which humans are susceptible, with predominantly fatal results, is being successfully combatted with a vaccine recently developed from chick embryo.

The discovery was reported to a conference of veterinarians yesterday by Carl Tenbroeck, Rockefeller Institute scientist, who said it was only last year that humans were found susceptible to the disease—known as encephalomyelitis.

In the four-month period June to September, 1,093,000 pounds of swordfish, valued at about \$109,000, were caught in Nova Scotia waters.

ANNUAL ILLINOIS CROP REPORT FOR PAST YEAR MADE

Soybeans Averaged 23.5 Bushels Per Acre for the Highest Yield

The annual December survey of Illinois crops made by the Illinois and Federal Departments of Agriculture confirms earlier indications that 1938 was a year of high crop yields per acre on about an average harvested acreage. Compared with the 10-year (1927-36) average production, the 1938 aggregate production of grains (corn, wheat, oats, barley and rye) was 19 per cent higher, hay and forage production 25 per cent higher, while soybean and cowpea grain production was over three times larger. The tonnage of tree fruits, however, was about one fifth less than the 10-year average. The total area of principal crops harvested in 1938 is estimated at 18,980,000 acres compared with 19,980,000 in 1937 and an average of 18,955,000 acres during the 1927-36 period. Preliminary estimates of the 1938 season average prices received by Illinois farmers indicate a total value of production of main crops of \$297,160,000 in comparison with \$375,778,000 for similar crops in 1937.

Soybeans Highest

Soybeans averaged 23.5 bushels per acre for the highest yield on record, while a yield of 1.45 tons per acre was the highest for all time in 54 years. Acre yields of wheat, barley, cowpeas, and potatoes were well above average and even exceeded the 1937 bumper yields of these crops. A corn yield of 45 bushels per acre was second only to the record high of 48 bushels harvested in 1937. Quality of practically all crops was above average due to unusually favorable fall weather which matured all late crops ahead of frost damage. With abundant supplies of feed grains and forage, livestock is in good condition and feeding for market is on a larger scale than last year. Pastures furnished ample feed which was a contributing factor in maintaining milk production per cow at a high level throughout the season.

1938 Corn Crop

The 1938 corn crop of 379,350,000 bushels was produced on an acreage ten per cent below that of 1937 and six per cent below the 1927-36 average. Corn quotas established by the AAA program largely account for acreage reduction in comparison with last year. Only two corn crops, those of 1937 and 1932, have been larger since 1925. Frequent rain interruptions resulted in one of the most prolonged planting seasons in years. However, frost hitting off until October 23, permitting maximum maturity and completion of harvest. Quality ranked the highest in many years. Another important factor contributing to the high yield of 45 bushels per acre was that about 60 per cent of the acreage was planted with hybrid seed corn. An increase of one ton per acre in yield of silage corn plus good crops of all kinds of hay largely accounted for only 194,000 acres being cut for silage compared with 253,000 acres in 1937. Production of silage was 1,649,000 tons compared with 1,898,000 tons last year.

SENATOR TO SEEK COMPLETE CHANGE IN FARM PROGRAM

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Senator Smith (D-S.C.) has served notice he would seek complete revision of the administration farm program, with emphasis on cotton and tobacco.

The veteran chairman of the senate agricultural committee, whose re-election was opposed by some administration officials, said he would offer his new farm bill within a few days and then call the senate agricultural committee together to discuss it.

"I am resentful," the South Carolinian shouted in telling newsmen about his measure, "I am not going out of my way to show it, but when it gets in my way."

Smith said his bill would "junk all the production and marketing controls of the present act for cotton" in an attempt to regain world markets for United States growers.

"Cotton is the great agricultural problem before the public today," the veteran Senator roared. "We had better lose something on the government loan than keep piling up a surplus and suffocate our sales."

The senator said he favored taking 10,000,000-odd bales now under government loan and selling them in world markets "for whatever we can get."

The government now requires that wines labeled "California wine" must be made 100 per cent in California.

HOMEMAKERS HELP PLAN PROGRAM OF FARM, HOME WEEK

Interests which Lee county and other state homemakers are taking in the rural school problem of Illinois and in legal matters as they pertain to the home have led to allotting a portion of the home economics program during Farm and Home Week to a discussion of these questions, according to Miss Eda Jacobsen, associate professor in home economics, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

In response to a definite request from homemakers as to further information on these topics, Mrs. Bernita Long, from the College of Law at the university, will speak, Tuesday, January 10 on, "Legal Aspects of Interest to Women," and E. H. Reeder, professor of education, will speak Wednesday, January 11, on "Some Problems in Rural Education."

Farm and Home Week activities for women will start Monday afternoon, January 9 continuing until Friday noon, January 13. Main emphasis during the week will be placed on the art of living in the home, with talks scheduled on personality and clothes, table silver, 1939 spirit in home furnishings, happier parties for the hostess and the use of cut flowers in home.

Outstanding authority making a trip to the state to meet with visiting homemakers will be Miss Ruth O'Brien, chief, textile and clothing division, bureau of home economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Miss O'Brien will speak Wednesday afternoon, January 11, on "News in the Textile and Clothing Field" and at the general session for men and women, Thursday afternoon, January 14, on "The Consumer Faces the Facts." She is considered not only an authority in her own field but a leader in the program for establishment of standards for consumer's goods.

Activities for Home Bureau members during the week will include an organization round table session for county and unit home bureau officers, Wednesday afternoon, January 11.

Other plans for homemakers for the week are a discussion of art in handicraft, a book review, a talk about the geological formation of Illinois that explains her beauty spots and a recreational program of indoor fun.

FAVORABLE YEAR'S OUTLOOK IS SEEN FOR DAIRY FARMS

A favorable factor in dairy production in 1939 will be lower feed prices in relation to prices of dairy products, it is contended by "Agricultural Outlook for Illinois—1939," the annual Outlook publication of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

Although feed grain supplies are 4 per cent larger than in 1937-38, the supply an animal unit is about the same. Prices of dairy products during the fall of 1938 have been lower than in the same months of 1937, and they will probably not make any marked gain during the year. However, they are still high compared with prices of feeds.

Relative to the long-time dairy Outlook, the publication explains that it seems likely that dairymen can expect moderately favorable conditions during the next several years. An increase in the general prosperity of the consuming public will mean a substantially increased demand for dairy products.

Dairy cow numbers promise to increase rapidly in the next few years. The decline in number of milk cows which started in 1934 is checked, and the Outlook now is for an increase. With recovery from drought conditions and with fewer cows removed by disease control programs, cow numbers are not likely to be reduced by other than the usual culling practices.

Consumption of fluid milk and cream declined sharply in the first half of 1938. Evaporated milk consumption showed what is probably a temporary decline of 6 per cent, and butter consumption showed little change during the first eight months of 1938. Cheese consumption during 1938 is 4 per cent higher than in 1937, the highest on record.

No. 488, may be obtained by writing the College of Agriculture at Urbana.

According to the latest figures, New Zealand has only 1,241 unemployed out of over 1,700,000 population.

Public Sale of Real Estate

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1939
AT THE HOUR OF 2 P. M.

On the premises known as the Reilly property, located at 911 South Monroe Ave., in the City of Dixon and described as:

Lot Four of the Resurvey of Part of Dement's Addition to the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois.

Improved with a six-room dwelling house with furnace and hardwood floors. Single car garage.

Terms of sale, ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid in cash. Balance within thirty days from the date of sale upon delivery of deed.

Premises are sold free and clear of the taxes for the year 1938 and abstract of title to be furnished.

Plan Suggested to Use The Surplus Corn Crop

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Representative Dirksen (R-Ill.) said yesterday he would urge Congress to act to increase the use of alcohol as a motor fuel.

Dirksen, who has advocated the mixing of alcohol with gasoline for use in automobile engines, said it would provide a market for surplus corn and a way of putting idle distilling machinery into use.

He said 1,200 service stations in the country were selling as motor fuel, gasoline with 5 per cent of alcohol and finding it satisfactory.

The representative said there had been some talk of the possibility of distillers taking over the corn held by the Surplus Commodities Credit Corporation and distilling anhydrous alcohol from it. If such a plan were adopted, he continued, it "would burn up the surplus corn crop that acts as a ceiling over corn prices."

POPCORN PRODUCTION

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Illinois popcorn production last year was estimated at 12,000,000 pounds of ear corn by the Illinois and Federal agriculture department crop reporting service. The 1937 production was 21,562,000 pounds. The value of the crop, based upon figures prior to December 1, averaged \$1.15 per hundred pounds compared with a \$1.50 value for the same period in 1937.

STEWART

By MRS. ALONZO COON

The Ever Faithful Sunday school class gave their afternoon social Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ella Shearer, exchange of gifts and a social time was enjoyed by a large number of ladies and children. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. P. A. Beitel, Mrs. Mervin Hemmaway, Miss Lucille Noye, assisted by Mrs. Shearer.

A dinner guest on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Minor was Miss Doris Rambo of Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Levey, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lathrop, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beardsley, celebrated part of the holiday in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole C. Hall and family spent New Years day in Clare at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benson.

Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson and family entertained relatives on Sunday at a New Years dinner at their home.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society held their January meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Morris Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Babcock and son, Jerry, spent New Years day at the Matteson reunion at Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bates spent New Years day at the home of Mrs. C. O. Hall in Creston.

The Standard Bearer society met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ella Shearer.

Mrs. Margaret Durin spent last home Saturday from Springfield, where she was a delegate to an educational conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Beitel and family were New Year guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heath home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorin spent last week in Chicago.

Mrs. Morris Cook and Miss Florence Cook were guests of relatives in Aurora Tuesday.

A watch night party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rapp.

Donald Byrd spent Saturday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Guy Levey at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mead of Burlington have been visitors here during the holidays.

John and Mrs. Jordan went to Evanston Tuesday to enter the Garrett Biblical Institute, where he will study during the week, returning here for the weekends.

A letter from Mrs. Bert Hemmaway says they are enjoying the many interesting amusements in St. Petersburg, Fla., as well as the lovely weather in the sunshine city. Tourists were coming at the rate of 1,000 per day.

The Junior League meets every Tuesday after school at the parsonage.

COMPTON

Mrs. Mary A. Donagh Reporter

By Mrs. Mary A. Donagh WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Compton Woman's club will meet Monday evening, Jan. 9, with family night. A six o'clock scramble dinner will be served, please bring your own sandwiches and a dish to pass. An entertainment of games and music will follow the dinner. All families of Woman's club members are invited. They would also like all old greeting cards which you no longer care for to be sent to a children's hospital.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holdren entertained with a dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holdren of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Grover Carnahan of Compton, Mrs. Walter Cook and son Vernon of Sandwich, Ill.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Irwin entertained with a New Year's dinner, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pettenger and family of Steward, Miss Vivian Jeanblanc, Miss Oneida Irwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bauer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Rhoads and family entertained with dinner New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. George Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rhoads and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Dewey of Franklin Grove.

FOR BIRTHDAYS

A number of young people enjoyed a birthday party Wednesday night, Dec. 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Miller. The party was in honor of Miss Wanda Werner of Rockford and Miss Alta Cook of Compton.

LADIES AID TO MEET

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the church. They are asking the ladies to bring any greeting cards which they no longer care for to be sent to a children's hospital. The hostesses will be Mrs. Mildred Olson, Mrs. Nina Hawkins, Mrs. Anna Fetters, Mrs. John Archer, Mrs. Belle July and Miss Sadie Miller.

PINOCHLE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beemer entertained the Pinochle club at the home of Mrs. Mary Glaser at Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donagh visited Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson and family near Polo.

Miss Lorraine Krambuhl and Miss Juanita July of Rochelle visited at the Chris July home Thursday.

Mrs. Helen Beemer entertained with her birthday tea on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Engelhardt visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Pool were entertained with New Year's dinner at the William Schnuckel home.

Mrs. Bernard Eden spent Saturday in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Engelhardt were dinner guests Monday at the home of Mrs. Caroline Cox at Shabbona.

Linda Lou, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Anderson who operate the filling station at the intersection of 51 and 30, has been ill.

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Amil Loux at Sonoma, Sunday.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Pool is still confined to her bed and will be for some time.

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OHIO NEWS

By ESTHER JACKSON

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gail May on Dec. 19 at the Perry Memorial hospital in Princeton. Mrs. May was formerly Miss Minnie Kreibitz. The little lady has been named Barbara Norene.

Mrs. Doris Minkler is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Miss Nellie Johnson of Chicago spent the holidays with relatives here.

The Misses Helen and Julia Erickson and Dale Rickert entertained the Friends class of the M. P. Sunday school with a Christmas party at the Erickson home last Tuesday evening. Christmas cheer was exchanged. The table decorations were in keeping with the holiday season and delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Mary Albrecht of Chicago, John DeKalb and Paul of Champaign spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albrecht.

Florence Quinn was called to Oklahoma City last Thursday by the illness of a niece.

Twenty-four members of the Sister Nellys gathered at the George Sisler home Monday evening for their annual Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and a nice lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowery and little daughter, have moved from Walnut to one of the Doran apartments. Mr. Lowery is manager of the new Shell service station.

Jimmie Lee Etheridge is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson in New Bedford.

Mrs. J. K. Worrell and daughter, Miss Edna, the William E. family and Mrs. C. M. Heaton were dinner guests Monday at the Robert E. Hall home.

Miss Ellen Mary Horgan of Peoria spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Johanna Horgan.

Miss Mary Jane Haman of Rock Falls was visiting during the holidays, at the Ace Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kramer and daughter of Libertyville, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hopper and Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kramer were dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kramer.

Mrs. William Dulen was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the members of the American Bridge club. The home was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season and there was an exchange of gifts. Prizes were won by Mrs. George Anderson, a guest, second; and Mrs. Emma Phillips, consolation.

Mrs. F. W. Lewis returned Friday to her home in Robinson after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Sisler and family.

Mrs. Lizzie Sisler of Princeton and her granddaughter, Miss Virginia, a brother of the bride, last week at the George Sisler home.

Ann Ogan and Henrietta Meyers entertained a group of young people at a New Year's party on Thursday evening at the Ogan home. Prizes were won by Miss Frances Downey and Bob Held. A nice lunch was enjoyed.

Dorothy Jackson and Esther Belle Keeton spent last Wednesday in Princeton with Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Jackson.

Mt. Morris

Mr. Lucy Meeker
Reporter

If you miss your paper, call
Stanley Schmucker

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fridley entertained at New Year's dinner Sunday, the ladies' sisters and husbands, the Henry Schullies, and daughter Patricia Ann, and the Roy Avey, also John Boyer of Fort Union and Ferd Avey.

TO GRANGE MEET

J. Eckerd, Oregon and Ferd Avey attended meeting of state grange deputies in Bloomington on Tuesday.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fridley entertained at dinner Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Avey, Mr. and Mrs. Orion Stevens and granddaughter, Eva Rose Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fridley and Ferd Avey.

CALIFORNIA BOUND

Miss Mary Thomas, R. N., came out from Chicago and spent the week end with her father, Frank Thomas, Mr. Thomas leaves Jan. 6 for a three months sojourn in California, with a Chicago patient. Sunday evening Miss Thomas and her father were guests in the Elmer Alter home.

NEW YEAR'S GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alter entertained at New Year's dinner, Mr. and Mrs. William Saunders, Oregon, the ladies' mother, Mrs. E. Sanford and their aunt, Mrs. Rosa Ross.

HOME FROM VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickinson spent the New Year week end with a niece in Chicago.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Bob Prichard and his mother, Mrs. William Prichard, drove down from Milwaukee Saturday and spent the week end with the Alan Prichards. They brought Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edwards and children to Mt. Morris, to be with the family in the illness and death of a brother, Darrell Zellars.

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OBITUARY

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Darrell Zellars, 22, former Mt. Morris high school athlete, died at 12:48 A. M. Sunday at the Rockford hospital, of complications which developed from injuries he suffered in a fall at his home Wednesday night. Death was attributed to streptococcus meningitis. The infection developed after Darrell had suffered a head injury in the fall last week. He was admitted to the hospital at 3:30 Friday. A year ago he suffered a fractured skull in a motorcycle accident. Darrell Zellars was born in Mt. Morris, April 2, 1916 and resided here all his life. Since graduating from high school he had been employed in the mailing department of the Kable Brothers printing plant. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zellars, two brothers, Kenneth and Archie, and two sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Edwards of Milwaukee and Velma at home. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the church of the Brethren with Rev. Foster B. Statler officiating. Burial was at Silver Creek cemetery.

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1 Indefinite article (first word of pictured proverb).

2 Rotating (proverb word).

8 Rock (proverb word).

13 Portico.

15 Melodies.

17 Goddess of discord.

18 Oceans.

19 Maxim.

20 Youths.

21 Made of earth.

23 Tonic spasm.

25 Clan symbol.

29 Conjecture.

33 Barley spikielet.

34 Three.

35 Twelve dozen.

37 Cranberry.

39 Weight to steady a balloon.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

24 Tow boat.

26 Rowing tool.

27 One plus one.

28 Beins.

30 Indian.

31 To make a mistake.

32 Title of respect.

33 Japanese game.

36 Health spring.

37 Exclamation used to startle.

38 Warbles.

40 Toward sea.

41 To careen.

42 Stat.

43 Heavenly body.

44 Pulls.

45 To mend.

46 Within (combining form).

47 Percussion instrument.

48 Pertaining to air.

49 Scolds.

52 Mother.

VERTICAL

1 To maintain.

2 To bellow.

3 Kuhn.

4 Crippled.

5 Pressing tool.

6 Insect's egg.

7 Fence door.

9 Tissue.

10 English coins.

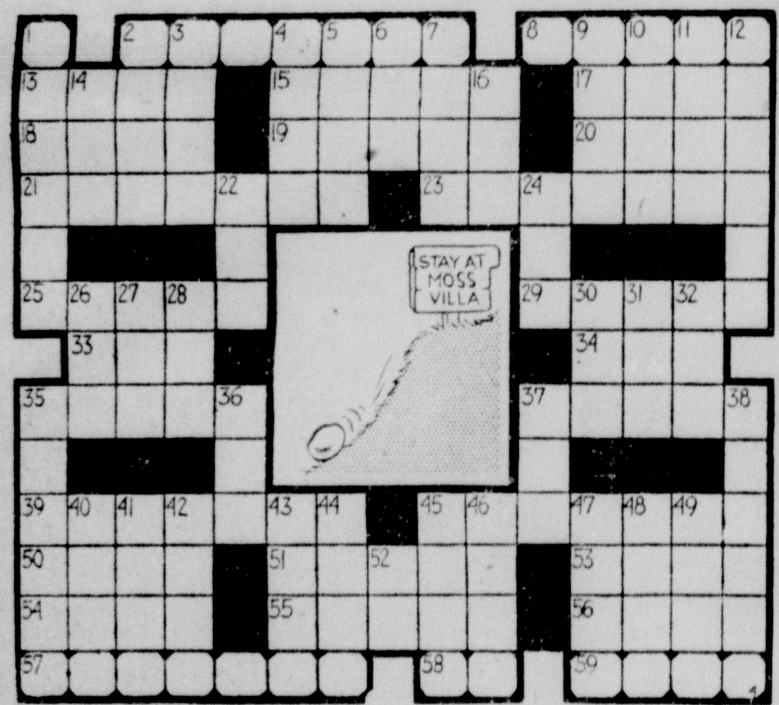
11 Breeding places.

12 Themes.

14 Beverage.

16 Male child.

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SIDE GLANCES

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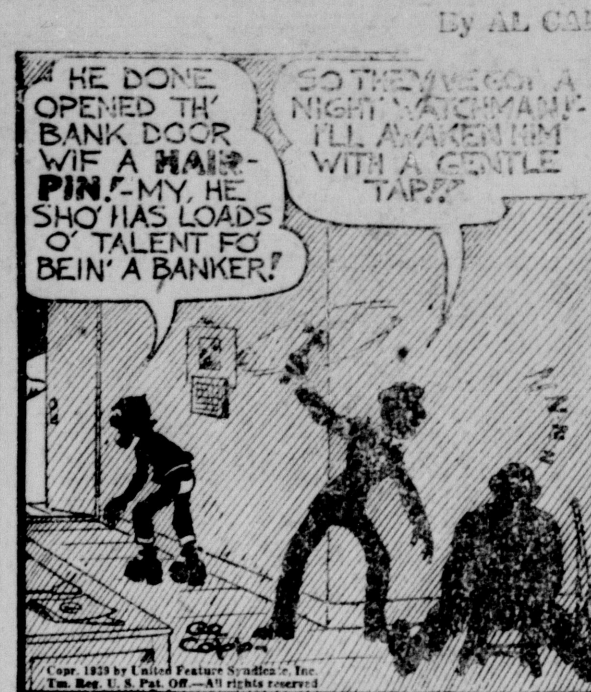
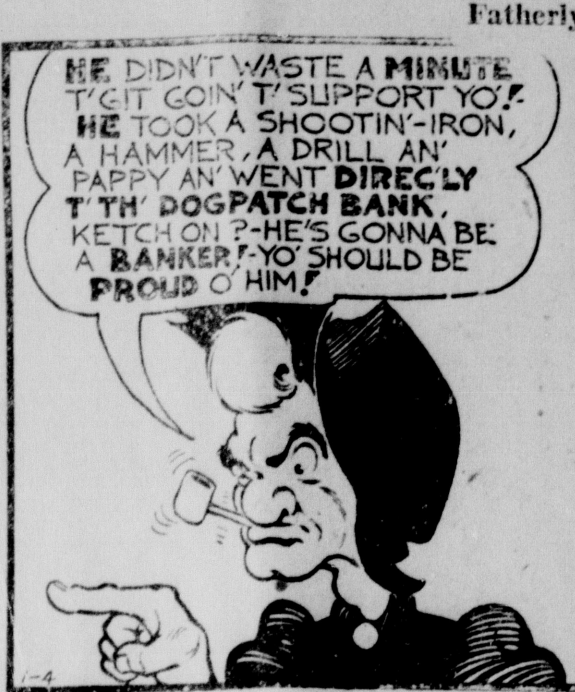


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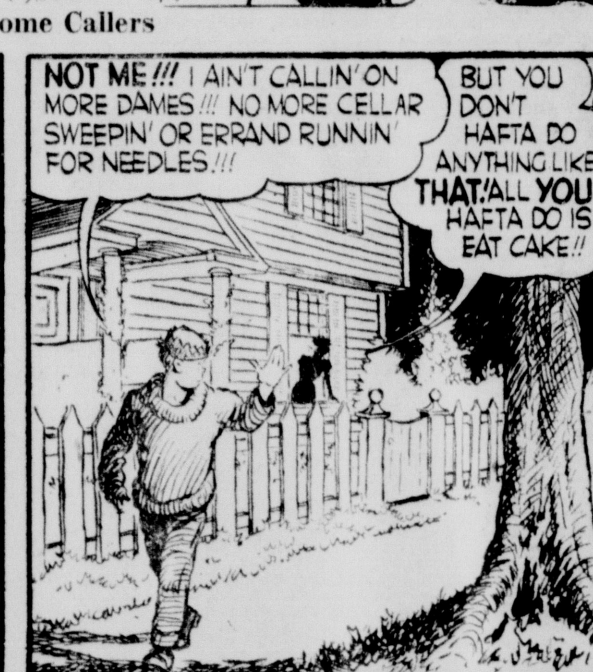
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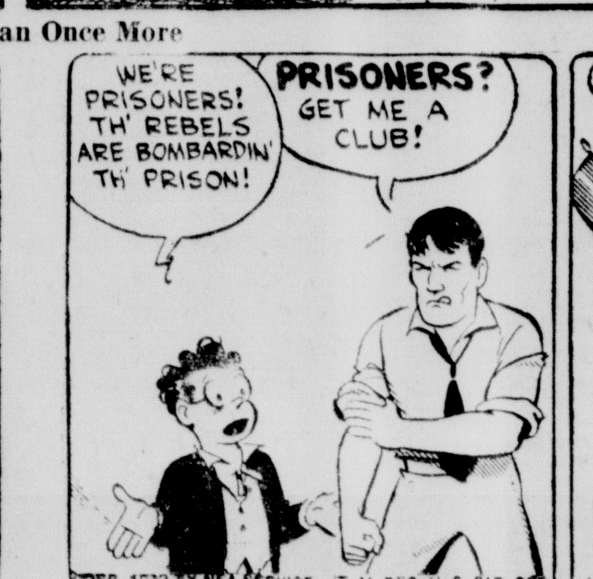
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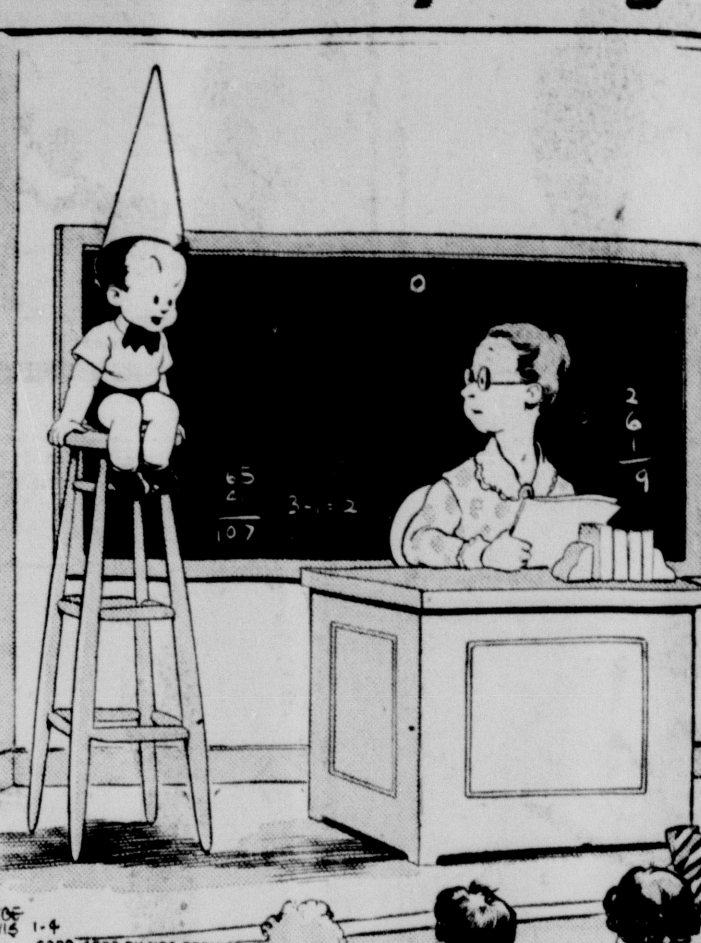
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Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ollman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hillson and daughter Sylvia, Mr. and Mrs. George Tuttle and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Ollman and son Donald, and Rev. and Mrs. E. Winston Jones were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Welsh and family New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tuttle and daughter Doris called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ollman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Price and family and Miss Marian Tuttle visited Sunday at the home of Mr. Minnie Price. Mr. Price's mother, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Foster, Mrs. Price's parents, of Malden and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foster and son Bryan Lee of Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Reed were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ollman.

John Delhot of Mendota spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Max McCluggage of Kansas City, Kan., spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley L. Schwartz of Dixon transacted business in Amboy Tuesday.

Raymond Leach returned Tuesday to the University of Illinois, to resume his studies after spending his Christmas vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Leach.

James Donnelly and Don O'Malley of Sterling were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Donnelly.

Clarence C. Kersten of Ashton transacted business in Amboy, Tuesday.

John Griffith returned to the University of Illinois Wednesday to resume his studies, after spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Griffith.

Charles W. Kersten Jr. of Rochelle transacted business in Amboy Tuesday.

Mrs. R. B. Anderson of Freeport visited at the home of Mrs. W. R. Derwent Tuesday.

Wilbur Breuninger of Franklin Grove visited in Amboy Tuesday.

Dale D. Rosenkrans of Paw Paw transacted business in Amboy Tuesday.

Mrs. Blanche Eisenberg and daughter Evelyn motored to Normal, returning John Eisenberg and Miss Evelyn Holtman to resume their studies at Illinois State Normal University. Coleman O'Hara of Dixon accompanied them as far as Normal, returning to Carbondale, where he will resume his studies at Southern Teachers' college.

Robert C. Novak who is visiting his parents during the Christmas holidays, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Chicago attending a meeting of the American Historical society. He will leave for his duties as teacher at Southern Arizona school for boys at Tucson, Ariz., on Friday.

Mrs. Blanche Eisenberg and daughter Evelyn entertained Friday evening with a six o'clock dinner. Their guests were Mrs. Eisenberg's son John of Normal, Miss Evelyn Holtman of Chebanse, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Hara of Dixon and son Coleman of Carbondale, Mrs. D. R. Brainerd and daughter Carol Ann of Dixon and Carolyn Marchess of Amboy.

Joseph W. Spangler died Monday evening at 5:10 at the Amboy hospital. Mr. Spangler was 59 years, 3 months and 2 days of age. Funeral services were held at Vaughan's funeral chapel, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Rev. E. Winston Jones officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reeder and sons Don and Gary spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Rasmussen of Chebanse.

POLO

Mrs. Maude Reed
Reporter
Phone 59-Y

George Bell of Buffalo Grove was very pleasantly surprised Sunday afternoon when 15 of his schoolmates came to his home to help him celebrate his eighth birthday. Mrs. Bell served refreshments, preceded by the guests' song. George received many beautiful gifts.

Dinner guests at the Alva Shank on New Year's day were: Stanley Forcht and Robert Shank of East Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. M. Andrews of LaSalle, V. L. LaVelle Shank and Donald Stull of Polo.

Max Mertz, son of Mr. and Mrs. after several days visit here to Rantoul, Ill., where he is attending an aviation school.

Robert Bender, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bender, who is enrolled at the Starved Rock C. C. C. camp, spent the weekend with relatives.

Raymond Terrell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Terrell hospital at Springfield, Ill. Wednesday afternoon when 15 of his schoolmates came to his home to help him celebrate his eighth birthday. Mrs. Bell served refreshments, preceded by the guests' song. George received many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thokey, the former member of the Polo Community high school faculty will live in the O. H. Voight home till April 1.

New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. John Messner entertained at their home at a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Lester Messner and daughter Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Messner and son, Donald, of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grabel and daughters, June and Lila.

Mrs. Willis Pittenger will be hostess to the Would Be Tourist club at her home today. Mrs. Elizabeth Rowland will present a paper on "The Beauty and Culture of Italy."

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Voight, Polo, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Gastetter of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scholl, Polo, left by train today for Miami, Fla., where they will sail for Havana, Cuba, "Isle of Pines" and returning they will visit relatives in Florida and the Voights expect to visit their son, Luther, formerly of Polo, at Los Angeles, Calif., and attend the World's Fair at San Francisco, Calif. The party will return home about April 1.

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Simply Beautiful



HERE'S Mrs. Raymond Guest, popular society matron, in an outfit illustrating exactly what fashion experts mean when they say simple lines and beautiful fabrics. The suit, of finest natural jersey, is exquisitely cut. The hat is brown to match the pull-on gloves of brown suede, the plain envelope bag and the neat brown pumps.

Heres a Lot of Congressman



Indiana's Republican Representative George W. Gillie believes he's the tallest member of the 76th Congress and stretched out to prove it. He measures 6 feet, 5 inches.

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Holiday guests at the Leslie Scott home were their daughter, Miss Leta Scott, home economics teacher at Granite City high school; Miss Lillian Bowser, a sister of Mrs. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Barnhart, of Mt. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mayborn and son, Richard, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schedger, at Monroe, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Copenhaver and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and son, Gary, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson.

Abe Martin and Bob Drey of Dixon visited Polo friends Tuesday evening.

Edna Friedenbock returned home Monday evening from Osmond, Neb., where she visited relatives over the holiday season, from Saturday evening to Monday.

Mrs. Mary Filson of Dixon spent day with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Wilder in the Oscar Trump home.

RADIO

Outstanding Programs For Tonight and Tomorrow Listed

TONIGHT

6:00 Easy Aces—WENR
Amos 'n' Andy—WLW
Tower Tunes—WCFL
6:15 Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost Persons—WENR
Lum and Abner—WBBM
6:30 Ask It Basket—WBBM
7:00 One Man's Family—WMAQ
Gang Busters—WBBM
7:30 Paul Whiteman's Orch.—WBBM
Lone Ranger—WGN
Tommy Dorsey and his Orch.—WMAQ
Hobby Lobby—WLS
8:00 Town Hall Tonight—WMAQ
Green Hornet Orch.—WGN
Star Theatre—WBBM
8:30 Wings for the Martins—WENR
9:00 Kay Kyser's Musical Klam—WMAQ
Famous Jury Trials—WGN
Minstrels—WENR
It Can Be Done—WBBM
People I Have Known—WENR
9:30 Melodies from the Sky—WGN
10:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ
Geo. Hamilton's Orch.—WBBM
Clobe Trotter—WENR
10:15 Hilarious Side of the News—WMAQ
Bolognini's Orch.—WENR
10:30 Dick Jurgens' Orch.—WGN
Lou Breeser's Orch.—WMAQ
Todd Hunter—WBBM
Herr Louie and the Weasel—WCFL
11:00 Yar Concert Orch.—WGN
Benny Goodman's Orch.—WBBM
11:30 Lights Out—WMAQ

THURSDAY Afternoon

12:00 The Goldbergs—WBBM
Hit Revue—WCFL
The Happy Gang—WGN
12:15 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBBM
Farm Radio News—WMAQ
12:30 Road of Life—WBBM
First Nights in Review—WCFL
12:45 Those Happy Gilmans—WMAQ
The Day is Ours—WBBM
1:00 Betty & Bob—WMAQ
Irene Beasley—WOC
Silhouette in Blue—WGN
1:15 Arnold Grinnim's Daughter—WMAQ
Ideas That Come True—WCFL
Radio Tattler—WBBM
Radio Gossip Club—WCFL
Valiant Lady—WMAQ
Happy Jack Turner—WCFL
School of the Air—WBBM
Fitzgerald's Revue—WGN
1:45 Hymns of All Churches—WMAQ
Spotlight—WCFL
2:00 Story of Mary Marlin—WMAQ
Linda's First Love—WBBM
Army Band—WBBM
2:15 The Perkins—WMAQ
2:30 Pepper Young's Family—WMAQ
Hoosier Hop—WCFL
2:45 The Guiding Light—WMAQ
Editor's Daughter—WBBM
Between the Bookends—WCFL
3:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ
Four Clubmen—WOC
Club Matinee—WENR
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ
Bloch's Varieties—WOC
3:30 Vic and Sade—WMAQ
Club Matinee—WENR
8:45 All Alone—WMAQ
Music Hall of Fame—WCFL
4:00 Houseboat Hannah—WLW
Manhattan Mother—WBBM
4:15 Young Family & Mine—WMAQ
Kitty Keene—WBBM
4:30 Three Romances—WMAQ
Landy Trio—WENR
5:00 Console Echoes—WBBM
Don Winslow of the Navy—WBBM
Opera Guild—WCFL
5:15 Howie Wing—WBBM
5:45 Jack Kelly's Orch.—WCFL
Straight Shooters—WMAQ
Lowell Thomas—WLW
Crossroads Hall—WBBM

Evening

6:00 Easy Aces—WENR
Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ
6:15 Vocal Varieties—WMAQ
Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost Persons—WENR
6:30 Joe Penner—WBBM
Bolognini's Orch.—WENR
7:00 Rudy Vallee—WMAQ
Kate Smith—WBBM
7:30 Lightning Jim—WGN
8:00 Don't You Believe It—WGN
Good News of 1939—WMAQ
Major Bowes—WBBM
8:15 Yar Concert—WMAQ
9:00 Bing Crosby—WGN
America's Town Meeting—WENR
Columbia Workshop—WBBM
9:30 Minstrels—WENR
10:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ
Leighton Noble's Orch.—WBBM
Clobe Trotter—WENR
10:30 Todd Hunter—WBBM
Griff Williams' Orch.—WGN
Herr Louie and the Weasel—WCFL
10:45 Herbie Holmes' Orch.—WBBM
11:00 Sammy Kay's Orch.—WBBM
Dick Jurgens' Orch.—WGN

Activities Dixon Church Societies

Missionary Society—Mrs. Emma Seyster, 326 West Everett, will be hostess to the Missionary society of the Christian church at 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

E. R. B. Class—The January meeting of the E. R. B. class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school will be held at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the church. The hostess committee includes Mrs. Minnie Auman, Mrs. Florence Bollman, Mrs. Caroline Boyer and Miss Henrietta Buchman.

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GAY PARTIES ON U. S. SHIP CHARGED TO UNCLE SAM

Controller's Report Reveals Splurges by Ex-Sec. Roper

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Gay parties given on a government vessel by department of commerce officials and their relatives and friends—with Uncle Sam paying all the expenses are described in the annual report to Congress by Acting Controller General R. N. Elliott.

One of the party givers was Mrs. Daniel C. Roper, wife of the secretary of commerce, who resigned recently.

The vessel is the Eala, belonging to the bureau of navigation and steamboat inspection. Elliott asserted that for six months beginning Nov. 1, 1934, the boat was used almost exclusively for unauthorized purposes such as the parties. The annual cost of operating the Eala was \$19,773.96, and Elliott insisted that at least \$9,560.72 was not properly chargeable to the government.

False Vouchers Alleged

Discussing alleged falsification of records, Elliott said: "Such items as Poland water, flowers, cigars, cigarettes, etc., purchased for members of parties were vouchered as paint, provisions, or supplies in some instances, and were paid from the appropriation (for steamboat inspection)."

Even before the start of the six months' period, the report said, the Eala was used on thirteen occasions as a floating palace. At times she was called out of authorized activities lest the party giving officials be forced to pay for their own transportation.

Quotations from the log of the vessel were included in the report. Some of them follow:

"July 21 (1934), Annapolis, received order to proceed to Washington. Party boarded vessel 11:45 A. M. en route to Colonial beach. Party consisted of Asst. Dickinson (John Dickinson, assistant secretary of commerce) and guests."

Party for Races Revealed

"Sept. 22, Washington, Secretary Roper and party boarded Eala at 12:15 P. M. Sailed to Georgetown channel to attend races. Party left vessel 5:35 P. M."

"July 27, Washington, Miss Renn (Margie G. Renn, Roper's secretary) and her guests had party on the Eala."

"Aug. 17, Washington, making ready for party. Party consisting of Mrs. Roper and seven guests boarded vessel 3 P. M., arriving Colonial beach 5:50 P. M. Aug. 18, returned to Washington where party left vessel 3 P. M., 19th."

The acting controller general figured that the weekly cost of operating the Eala was \$380.26. Official circles are speculating on whether the government would move to have the gay party throwers pay for their fun aboard the ship.

AROUND THE COURTHOUSE

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Cecil Wagner et al to Lalah Knapp WD \$1 1/2 Sec 24 1/2 It 9 1/2 bks 7 Hicks add Franklin Grove. Heirs of Patrick Dumphy to James E. Dumphy WD \$1 1/2 ne 1/4 Sec 10 Harmon.

Harley L. Swarts et ux to Mary A. Busby WD \$10 w 1/2 ne 1/4 Sec. 26 Palmyra.

Mary A. Busby to Harley L. Swarts et ux WD \$10 same as above.

James Devine, Sr., to City of Dixon QCD \$250 land in West Dixon.

First National Bank of Amboy to Harry Lally et ux. Rel. Frances Boese to Frank R. Keane, et ux WD \$1 1/2 ne 1/4 Sec. 36 Dixon.

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Summary of Employer's Duties Under Federal Social Security Act

Most employers in industry and commerce are directly affected by the Federal old-age insurance system and many employers by the Federal-State unemployment compensation program. The old-age insurance system set up in the Social Security Act is completely Federal in its provisions and administration. The unemployment compensation program is a combination of Federal and State legislation, the Social Security Act containing the Federal provisions relating to this program.

Federal Old-Age Insurance

Titles II and VIII of the Social Security Act make up the legislative framework of the Federal old-age insurance system. Title II provides for the payment of old-age insurance benefits; title VIII levies certain taxes which go into the general funds of the Treasury. Taxes collected under title VIII are not specifically earmarked to pay benefits. Congress makes appropriations from the general funds to a special account in the Treasury known as the "Old-Age Reserve Account," out of which old-age insurance benefits are paid. The Social Security Act requires that benefits shall be paid in this way.

The amount of old-age insurance benefits paid to an individual is based on the total amount of wages he has been paid in covered employment after 1936 and before he reaches age 65. In order to figure his benefits, the Federal Government must have a record of the wages paid him. Consequently, employers are required to make quarterly reports of employees' wages at the same time they remit the taxes levied under title VIII. The employer then makes a final wage report under title II when the employee reaches age 65 or dies before that age.

Taxes Under Title VIII—Under title VIII, for 1938 and 1939, the employer and the employee each pay a tax of 1 per cent on the wages paid to the employee. Even if the employer has only one employee, both of them are subject to taxes. The taxes apply only to the first \$3,000 in wages paid the employee for work done during each calendar year. If an employee has more than one employer during the calendar year, these taxes apply to the first \$3,000 paid the employee by each employer for work done during the year.

The employer's and employee's taxes do not apply to wages paid for: Agricultural labor; domestic service in a private home; casual labor not in the course of the employer's trade; service performed by an individual who has attained the age of 65; service on documented vessels; service for Federal, State, or local governments or their instrumentalities; service for certain non-profit, charitable, scientific, religious, educational, literary, or humane organizations; and employment covered by the Railroad Retirement Act.

The employer is responsible for deducting the employee's tax from his wages each time a wage payment is made, and is required to furnish the employee, at the same time, a statement showing the amount of tax deducted. The employer is responsible to the Federal Government for the tax even if he does not deduct it from the employee's wages. The employer is required to keep accurate pay-roll records showing the name, address, and social security account number of each employee, the amount paid to him, and the amount of employee's tax deducted from his wages.

Quarterly Tax Return and Wage Report Under Title VIII.—Not later than the last day of April, July, October, and January of each year, the employer is required to file with his local collector of internal revenue a return on Form SS-1a, and accompany it by a remittance of his tax and the employee's tax levied under title VIII. The employer must include in his tax return on Form SS-1a a report of the name and social security account number of each employee and the amount of taxable wages paid the employee. Each return and remittance should be for the 3 calendar months preceding the month in which the return is filed.

Final Wage Report Under Title II—The only report filed by the employer under title II is Form OAC-1001. It should be filed with the nearest Social Security Board office when an employee reaches age 65 or dies before reaching that age. Form OAC-1001 is a simple form calling for the amount of wages paid the employee. No notary seal or witness is required. Supplies of the form can be obtained from the nearest Social Security Board office.

Unemployment Compensation

Titles II and IX of the Social Security Act are the Federal provisions relating to unemployment compensation. Title III has no direct effect on the employer. It deals with the relations between the Federal Government and States, each individual State enacting and administering its own unemployment compensation law with the advisory and financial help of the Federal Government as provided in title III.

Tax Under Title IX—The tax under title IX applies only to the employer who has eight or more employees on a total of 20 or more days during the calendar year, each such day being in a different calendar week. The rate of the tax is 3 per cent of the wages payable to employees. The 3-per cent rate started in 1938 and remains at that rate in the future. This tax is not paid by the employee. (As much as 90 per cent of this tax is deductible for contributions to a State unemployment fund under the conditions explained later.)

The tax does not apply to wages payable for: Agricultural labor; domestic service in a private home; service on vessels on the navigable waters of the United States; service performed by an individual in the employ of his son, daughter, or spouse, and service performed by a child under the age of 21 in the employ of his father or mother; service for Federal, State, of local governments or their instrumentalities; and service for certain non-profit charitable, scientific, religious, educational, literary, or humane organizations.

Annual Return Under Title IX—Not later than the last day of January each year, the employer is required to file with his local collector of internal revenue an annual tax return on Form 940. This tax return is for the preceding calendar year. The tax may be paid in quarterly installments: the first installment is paid when the return is filed.

The employer should take credit on Form 940 for his contributions to his State unemployment fund. He may take credit, however, only to the extent that every one of the following conditions is satisfied: (1) Contributions for a particular calendar year may be credited only against the Federal tax on Form 940 for the same year; (2) those contributions must have been paid into the State unemployment fund before the due date of the return of Form 940 for that year; (3) only contributions on wages subject to this Federal tax may be taken as credit; (4) the total credit so taken must not exceed 90 per cent of the Federal tax against which it is taken.

State Unemployment Compensation Laws

All States and Territories have unemployment compensation laws approved by the Social Security Board. This permits all employers who are subject to the Federal tax under title IX of the Social Security Act to take credit against that tax for their contributions to State unemployment funds in accordance with the conditions previously explained.

Some State laws apply to employers who have less than eight employees. If an employer has less than eight employees, he is not subject to the Federal tax of 3 per cent under title IX and he does not file the annual Federal tax return on Form 940. But he may be subject to his State unemployment compensation law.

Each State administers its own unemployment compensation law. Each State decides its own tax rate, whether or not employees contribute, the size of business establishment subject to law, the kinds of employment covered, and so on. Information regarding a State law, and how an employer is affected by it, may be obtained from the State agency which administers the law.

"Wages" and Forms Under Titles VIII & IX

The taxes under titles VIII and IX apply not only to regular wages, but also to wages for part-time and temporary work. Under both titles, "wages" means not only cash but also any other form of pay, such as goods, meals, or lodging. The taxes apply to these forms of pay (based on their fair value) as well as to cash.

The collector of internal revenue mails Form SS-1a and Form 940 to the employer in time for filing, but if the forms fail to reach the employer, it is his responsibility to get them from the collector and make the returns on time.

Local Offices for Convenience of Employers

Both the Social Security Board and Bureau of Internal Revenue maintain offices throughout the country to bring administration of the Social Security Act close to employers for their convenience. The Social Security Board has 12 regional and 319 field offices, the field offices within each region being under the jurisdiction of the regional office. The Bureau of Internal Revenue has

64 offices of local collectors of internal revenue.

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Sailing on the liner Europa for his annual visit with the former Kaiser Wilhelm II at Doorn, Bigelow said:

"Under Hitler, Germany has become a well disciplined nation of 70 million. The country has been turned into a huge West Point. Germany is like the United States 75 years ago, when it was acquiring California, New Mexico, Alaska and the Philippines. She's in her manifest destiny period."

Bigelow said England and the United States "talk war but they won't fight. Germany doesn't talk war, but she will fight if need be."

"They say the Munich pact was peace with honor, but it wasn't. Germany made England crawl on her belly, and the United States is crawling too."

AN EXTRA HOLIDAY

Bellefonte, Ill.—(AP)—A thief added an extra day to the New Year's holiday for 50 employees of the Midway mine near here yesterday. He stole a pulley used to hoist coal from the shaft, causing a suspension of work.

Venezuela, meaning "little Venice," was originally applied to an Indian village built on piles on the coast of that country.

The Roamin' Goose Step



After about a year's practice, Italian soldiers are still a ragged bunch of hot-foots when it comes to doing the marching step borrowed from the Germans.

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Obituary

ROSABELL SOUTHWELL FERGUSON
(Contributed)

Was born March 13, 1850 in Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania; departed this life on Sunday morning, January 1, 1939, aged 88 years, nine months and eighteen days. Her parents were C. N. and Mary Elizabeth Southwell. She came with her parents to Illinois when a small child. They settled in Nelson township, Lee county, where the family resided for many years. On October 20, 1869 she was married to Amzi Ferguson. The young couple immediately departed for Nebraska where they settled on a homestead near Elmwood, residing there for many years and rearing their family of three children. They later removed to Elmwood where the husband passed away on July 8, 1931. Four years ago the aged and widowed mother came to Dixon to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lucretia Ransom. Besides her daughter, she leaves to mourn her departure two sons, Charles H. Ferguson of Elmwood, Nebraska, and Amos C. Ferguson of Denver, Colorado. She leaves behind also her brother, Delaney Southwell, of Dixon, Illinois, seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Although residing in Dixon for so short a period, she nevertheless drew to herself a large circle of friends who were drawn to her because of her cheerful and kindly ways. She was deeply religious, adhering to the Christian Science faith, in which she found great consolation and help. All her life she enjoyed good health and might easily have attained the century mark had she not met an untimely accident by falling last October. Since that day she has been confined to the hospital where she waited so patiently and cheerfully until her release came on last Sunday morning. Truly, "He giveth His beloved sleep."

FOR EQUAL RIGHTS

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The equal rights amendment, which has caused a wide controversy among women's organizations, is before congress again. It was introduced yesterday by Representatives Ludlow (D-Ind.), Guyer (R-Kan.) and Kennedy (D-Md.). The amendment provides: "Men and women shall have equal rights throughout the United States and every place subject to its jurisdiction."

To solve a market glut of obsolete radios at Saint John, N. B., dealers hauled hundreds of sets to the top of historic Fort Howe and burned them in a bonfire.

Labels on cotton goods that mention shrinkage must now specify what is meant by "shrink" or "preshrunk," says a new rule for the industry.

NO! NO! NO!

I Don't Wanna Go Home!

Men cried like babies—women fought like tigers—when we finally closed our doors New Year's morning... they didn't realize that every night is a big night at the

Budweiser Gardens

Empty Purse Is Blamed For Actors' Separation

Hollywood, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Jackie Coogan, separated from actress Betty Grable by an empty pocketbook, got an offer today from his mother to "come home"—and turned it down.

Informed "The Kid" and his blonde wife were living apart because of "financial conditions." Mrs. Arthur L. Bernstein nearly cried as she announced she wanted to have her son back and forget the past—which includes Jackie's \$4,000,000 accounting suit against her and Bernstein, his step-father.

Young Coogan, once a ragmuffin star of silent pictures, had moved his things to the residence of his uncle, George Coogan, and showed no interest in going back to mother.

"Under existing conditions, it is impossible to contemplate a reconciliation," he declared.

He and Betty, married since 1937, moved out of their Westwood house Sunday, apparently in a friendly break, for he took her ice skating the following night. She is now with her parents in Santa Monica.

Miss Grable, who earns \$500 a week as a streamlined glamour girl of the screen, was positive they hadn't discussed divorce.

"Jackie wanted me to have a nice place to live until his financial condition is better and he can provide for us."

Jackie said: "I certainly hope Betty and I can resume our marriage where we left off. I sincerely believe that I'll win the suit."

FATAL TORNADO

Montgomery, La., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Ross Metcalfe, 35, millwright, and his wife were killed and their three-and-one-half year-old son, Willie, injured when a tornado struck this town of 225 population last night. The high wind was confined to a narrow area but several business buildings and numerous private homes were damaged.

A Washington scientist has reported that removal of portion of the top of the brain will eliminate annoying variations of the little toe without harmful reaction.

ORDER! ORDER! Congress Will Come to Order!

All our senators and representatives got together again yesterday in Washington to open the 1939 "Congressional Follies"—no matter what measures they pass—it has always been our "law" (strictly enforced, too) to have tasty sandwiches, tempting dinners and refreshing drinks at all times!

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